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WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.

CLOUDY, PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT
AND TUESDAY; WARMER.

AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVEN BACK IN ITALY

ATTACKING FORCES HURLED BACK UPON LINES IN DISORDER

Italian War Office Reports a Severe
Repulse of the Invaders on the
West Front of the Piave.

THE BRITISH NOW IN ACTION IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 17.—Austro-German forces which attacked the Italian lines on the northern front from the direction of San Marino were driven back in disorder, the war office announces today.

In the Col Caprile region the Italians attacked and then were counter-attacked. Finally the enemy had to withdraw to the positions from which he started.

BRITISH IN THE BATTLE

Berlin, Dec. 17.—British troops on the Italian front yesterday launched an attack against the Austro-Germans lines south of Monte Fontana Secca, but it broke down before the Teuton positions, the German war office announced today.

GERMAN ATTACK.

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—There was little infantry fighting on the front between the Brenta and Piave lines, and one hostile attack was checked, the official statement from the war office today says. There was much artillery fighting on the northern front. The statement continues. "At the delta of the Piave, a storming platoon, well supported by an armored motor boat, destroyed one of the enemy's small bridges and patrols, consisting of sailors, attacked some houses occupied by the enemy and captured a number of prisoners. Along the remainder of the front the fighting was normal."

"On the night of the 14th-15th movements of troops within the enemy's lines of communication was bombed effectively by our airships. A hostile airplane was brought down by British airmen near Ourmelle and one of our airmen accounted for another machine west of the Saren valley."

NOTHING NEW ON WEST FRONT.

London, Dec. 17.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says the official announcement today from the war office.

BRITISH IN AIR RAID.

London, Dec. 17.—The British statement on aerial operations issued last midnight reads: "Although the weather was fine Saturday, a very high wind and ground mist interfered with reconnaissance and artillery work. Many rounds were fired during the day into

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TO GIVE THEM COMMISSIONS

General Pershing's Plans to
Find Officers in the
Ranks.

ALL NON-COMS ARE
TO BE ELIGIBLE

Great School for Education
and Training to be Kept
in France.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The orders just issued by Gen. Pershing providing for a system of promotion from the ranks, under which any private who demonstrates his ability may win a commission, makes all non-commissioned officers, even corporals, eligible for a school which is being established at a large training center for the instruction of candidates for commissions. Privates who desire to become officers must first demonstrate their efficiency by earning appointment as non-commissioned officers.

The non-commissioned officers will be sent to the training school on recommendation of their superiors, which will be forwarded by the commanders of divisions or other separate units and by the chiefs of departmental staffs to the commander in chief.

When candidates attending the training school have been found to be proficient they will be assigned to vacancies as second lieutenants of replacement divisions. Thence they will go to final vacancies occasioned by casualties and other causes in combat divisions. There will be no limit to the number of second lieutenants in the replacement divisions. On the contrary it is recommended that there be at least three times as many in a given

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EVERY EFFORT FOR ORDINANCE FACING CRISIS

General Crozier's Official Report Vindicates War Department.

MACHINE GUNS ARE
NOW COMING ALONG
Work on Heaviest Artillery
Slow and a Bit Disap-
pointing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Army ordnance conditions at the beginning of the present fiscal year are treated only briefly by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance in the annual report of his bureau made public today. Since the review was written General Crozier has furnished the senate military committee a much more complete record of what has been done to arm the forces in France or under training in the United States.

The report shows that up to June 30 orders have been placed for one million Enfield rifles, details for the re-chambering of the British standard gun for American ammunition having been completed June 12.

Machine Gun Equipment.

On the machine gun construction Gen. Crozier says the several types of weapon had been found efficient by the machine gun board but that procurement of an adequate supply was a question of securing deliveries.

"In other words," he adds, "the number of machine guns on hand when war was declared was so small that it was necessary to keep going at the greatest possible capacity those machine gun factories which were already in operation and to utilize their output when the guns so manufactured had been reported by the board as efficient, even though they may not have been reported as most efficient."

"Every energy has been bent to secure satisfactory output and considerable progress in this direction is being made. Funds appropriated to date are adequate for the purpose."

French Caliber.

It is shown in the report that all American field guns are to be similar in caliber to the French "seventy-fives" which have been so much discussed since the war began.

The French semi-automatic breech mechanism also has been adopted in modified form so that American and French batteries in France can be served from the same ammunition factories. Anti-aircraft guns of the "seventy-five" type also have been adopted.

Both these and the machine guns are under manufacture in quantity, the report says. A considerable number of the anti-air craft guns figured for mounting on motor trucks, also had been ordered.

The report shows that 3.8 inch and six-inch howitzers, the guns principally used for barrage work in trench fighting, were designed and ready for manufacture on June 30. Gen. Crozier expresses appreciation of the cooperation of French and British ordnance experts in turning out these guns.

Big Caliber Guns Come Slowly.

The production of large caliber mobile artillery, that is, weapons of the type of the German forty-two centimetre guns, appears to be the chief source of delay in the army's equipment. Gen. Crozier says a process of supplying our troops with these guns "necessary will be slow and disappointing, although every advantage has been taken of the assistance secured from abroad."

NO TAX REFORM THIS SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 17.—There will be no general reconsideration of the war tax bill at this session of congress. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee announced today during an attack on the measure by various republican senators. He declared the bill was not perfect and added that to correct various inconsistencies some legislation would be required.

On the short stretch between the Brenta and Piave rivers there has been no marked infantry activity on the front from the north sea to the Adriatic. Although their losses have been heavy, the Austro-Germans continue their strong attacks in an effort to break the Italian northern defense. In hard fighting just east of the Brenta the enemy has gained Col Caprile, at the head of the San Lorenzo valley after two attacks had been repulsed. The invaders have not yet reached the valley further efforts here having been checked by the Italians.

British troops on the Cambrai front have repulsed raids by infantry and by bombing parties on the southern end of the new salient. South of Lens the British improved their position. The artillery battle has been more marked south of the Scarpe in the Arras area and north of Langemarck in Flanders. In Champagne, north of the Chemin des Dames and south of St. Quentin German efforts have been checked by the French, while intermittent artillery has been continued over a greater part

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The Spokesman for the Allies

Uncle Harry Explains
Why This Honor Has
Come to President Wilson.

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CONSCRIPTION FACING CRISIS

Canadian Elections Today to
Determine Spirit of Do-
minion in War.

BOTH SIDES ARE
QUITE CONFIDENT
Women and Soldiers Are De-
pended Upon to Uphold
Borden Ministry.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Upon the decision today of the voters throughout the dominion rests the fate of the new union government which, if retained in office, will enforce selective conscription fill the ranks of the Canadian army overseas. Opposing Sir Robert Borden, leader of the union forces, is the veteran liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who proposes a referendum as an alternative to the compulsory conscription law, pledging the liberals to abide by the will of the voters.

The polls opened at 5 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 p.m. By acclamation already made eighteen Laurier and eleven Borden supporters have been returned without opposition. Four contests have been deferred, leaving decisions to be given in 202 constituencies. It is estimated that there are a million and a quarter male domestic votes, three hundred thousand overseas soldiers' votes and probably half a million women who are permitted to vote through relationship with soldiers in service. Both the Borden and the Laurier managers express confidence, while the prevailing belief is that the decision will be given by the soldier and the women votes. The government bases its hopes on the soldier and women elements to retain the Borden ministry and confirm conscriptions with heavy majorities.

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"They found Hebron evacuated, but encountered resistance around Bethlehem, where the Turks also had posted garrisons so that counter-battery work would endanger the sacred village. Hence our troops had the disagreeable experience of being shelled without the ability to reply. But they pressed forward and by noon of the eighth we were two miles north of Bethlehem.

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"Wells troops advancing from the south pushed across the road east of Jerusalem leading to Jericho and thrust back Turkish reinforcements advancing along this road to succor Jerusalem. In the course of these operations they captured nearly 1,000 prisoners in addition to 700 wounded Turks in hospitals in Jerusalem.

Praise for Staff Work.

"The liberty engine, which for power, lightness and efficiency compares favorably with the best European types, was under development in June."

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LITTLE LIGHT IS SHED BY REPORT ON AIR PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 17.—The tremendous air program of the American army is dismissed with a brief paragraph on the liberty motor in the annual report today of the chief signal officer of the army directly in charge of the liberty motor concludes:

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BALLPLAYER SMITH ENLISTS.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 17.—Elmer Smith, Cleveland American league outfielder, will report at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., for duty today. He left here yesterday for Chillicothe. Smith will try for a commission. He has been promised enrollment in an officers' training camp.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Howard C. Stahl, a field artillery wagoner, on Dec. 14 of measles complicated by pneumonia. His father is Elmer G. Stahl, R. R. D. No. 1, Sidney, Ind.

WILL ADJOURN TOMORROW.

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CONGRESSMAN A PRIVATE IN THE REGULAR ARMY

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Royal C. Johnson, of Aberdeen, S. D., enlisted today as a private in the regular army and was assigned to Camp Sherman, Ohio.

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CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

Detailed Account of Fall of
the Holy City is Fur-
nished.

BRITISH HAD HARD MARCH AND BATTLE

Turks Fought With Much
Spirit to Save Their Seat
in Palestine.

London, Dec. 17.—In attacks preceding the surrender of Jerusalem, the Turks employed storming troops in successive assaults on Nebi Samuel northwest of the Holy City, then held by London troops, according to a Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in Palestine. The dispatch which was sent by airplane gives details of the capture and the entry into Jerusalem.

The final Turkish attack was preceded by such a heavy shelling that it appeared the enemy was confident the British would be blown off the summit, but all their attacks were repulsed sanguinely. The Turks held a strong line west, south and northeast of Jerusalem. They were well provided with machine guns and their artillery dominated the crests over which the British should have to advance. Some Turkish guns were placed just outside the city walls, making it impossible to reply to their fire without endangering the town.

Roads Almost Impassable.

"A torrential rain made the roads impassable," the correspondent continues, "while a chilly east wind pierced the sodden soldier to the bone. The problems of supply and transport almost drove us to despair. The camels were unable to continue a foothold on the slippery paths. Nevertheless, the food and ammunition supply maintained a steady flow.

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Praise for Staff Work.

"The wonderful co-operation of all our movements in itself speaks praise for the admirable staff work. Of conditions in Jerusalem I learned that in the early days of the war and the abortive Turkish attacks against the Suez canal, the Turkish losses in pack animals exceeded 45,000 dead from neglect, lack of food and overwork. The people were so famished from hunger that they used to fight for the bodies of the animals that died in and about the town. Then there was suspicion and persecution.

"Everybody suspected of sympathizing with the allies was imprisoned or killed. Many persons were executed. Among these was the Mufti of Gaza, belonging to a distinguished Arab family, who, after an attempt to escape, was captured and hanged with his son.

Russian war vessels must not come

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TEXT OF TRUCE FORMED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Russo-German Pact Provides That Kaiser Is Not for the Time to Transfer Troops to Other Fronts.

ATTEMPTS TO BIND ALLIES ON SEAS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Information received here today among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

UNITED STATES HOLDING OFF.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Recognition of the Bolshevik government by the United States still is remote, it was indicated today at the state department.

Reports in Europe suggesting a developing sentiment in favor of dealing the new regime as de facto government have found no response here and it was made plain that the United States would continue its policy of awaiting developments.

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Railroad News

HORSE KILLED BUT DRIVER ONLY INJURED

Fast Pennsy Train Gives Frank Brenner Sudden Awakening at Nevada.

The second section of the eastbound passenger train, No. 6, on the Pennsylvania, crashed into a buggy on the Morrison street crossing in Nevada, O., at 7:04 o'clock Saturday night, demolishing the vehicle, killing the horse and injuring Frank Brenner, the sole occupant of the buggy. His right shoulder was broken and he sustained a painful scalp wound, but escaped serious injury. Brenner had the curtains of the buggy drawn tightly and was either asleep or did not hear the warning cry of the watchman and a spectator, who attempted to grab the bridle of the horse, but failed. Brenner is forty-five years old, married and has one child. The family reside in Edenville, where Mr. Brenner was going when he met with the accident. The train was running at the usual speed, not being scheduled for stop at Nevada. It was in charge of Conductor James Breen and Engineer F. Paul.

NO CHANGE IN ROSTER.

Bartenders Honor Old Officers by Re-electing Them.

The members of the Bartenders' union, No. 305, when they have good officers and are firm believers in the adage that it is "best to let well enough alone." At the election of the union yesterday every officer was re-elected and some of them by an unanimous vote. One application for membership was favorably acted upon and preliminary arrangements were made for a grand old time January 6, when the officers will be installed. At the time it is proposed to make the union the host to all the men engaged in the liquor traffic in the city and some from outside the city. The Knob club, which is composed of members of the Bartenders' union, will have charge of affairs installation night. The officers of the union are: President, Al Lomont; vice-president, Charles Redrup; financial secretary, Charles Maxwell; recording secretary, William A. Jackson; treasurer, Frank Foy; inspector, Edward Love; inside guard, Fred Unger; trustees, Al Brabant, John Mullen and Henry Reiter; delegates to Fort Wayne Federation of Labor, John Mullen, Henry Reiter, Elmer Thompson, Edward Love and Al Lomont; business agent, William A. Jackson.

REARRANGING SCHEDULE.

The captains of the twelve bowling teams of the Electro-Technic Bowling League of the General Electric works have been advised of a call meeting to be held in the basement of the main office building tomorrow evening at five o'clock. Special business matters will be discussed, one of these to concern the proposal that the "season" be arranged on the "split schedule plan," one half of the season now being completed. This would give a new start to the teams, and would be a great advantage to teams that replaced withdrawing ones who had low standings.

Miss Lucy Jones, stenographer and assistant clerk in the stationery department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has been called to her home at Monroeville, Ind., by the critical illness of her father.

Foreman C. F. Rogge, of the detail department of the General Electric works, continues to be absent from his duties at the works because of sickness. During his absence the duties of Foreman have been assumed by Assistant Foreman Charles Strodel.

RETURNS FROM FORT SHELBY.

After an absence of ten days, Miss Grace Banks, a stenographer in the

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Juries. The injured man will be compelled to abandon his duties at the shop for some time.

ANOTHER PATENT.

Is Granted S. F. Bowser & Co. on a Measuring Device.

The Bowser company, of this city, has been advised of the granting of another patent to its company on an oil-measuring device. The company has at all times a number of patents pending, which are granted periodically by the patent office. The new improvement will soon be incorporated in the manufacture of such of the Bowser products as it may be applicable.

BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

W. C. Slater left Saturday for Washington on business with the federal government for the Bass Foundry and Machine company. The Bass company is one of the largest shippers, both incoming and outgoing, of the railways of Fort Wayne and a great consumer of steel, coal and coke.

STILL ADDING.

The Western Gas Construction company is still adding to its force at the busy plant, the following men having been placed on the payroll by Superintendent Alex Crowe: T. W. Whitemore, storeroom helper; L. W. Remmert, toolroom helper; A. V. Fryhoefer, laborer; and E. C. Bordner, drill press operator.

STOPPED OFF ON BUSINESS.
A. D. Eby, a transformer engineer in the Pittsfield factory of the General Electric works, stopped off here today to look after some business connected with the local transformer department. Mr. Eby and his wife are en route to California, where she will remain the balance of the winter. Mr. Eby will return home in a few weeks, however.

IS RECOVERING.

Fred Rathert, driver of one of Baes' big electric trucks, who had his left foot crushed by a falling casting three weeks ago, is recovering and was a caller at the shop today. He is walking with the aid of a crutch and will be unable to work for some time to come.

ADD MILITARY NEWS GERMAN BUTTONS.

Cyrus Pike, 1323 Huestis avenue, the popular bailiff in the commissioners' court, is in receipt of two buttons taken from a uniform of a German soldier by his son, Frass C. Pike, who is with Uncle Sam's forces in France.

NEW CLERK IN M. M. OFFICE.

L. H. Bradshaw is a new clerk in the office of Master Mechanic E. E. Cristel, commanding work there last week. Mr. Bradshaw comes from Frankfort, Ind., where he was the division storekeeper for the Clover Leaf for several years.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Darcia Gerardo is a new armature winder in the armature winding department of the General Electric works.

Machine Operator J. Junk of the Pennsylvania planing mill was sick and off duty this morning.

F. W. Bailey, hammerman in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty today.

M. L. Crago, Pennsylvania freight brakeman, reported up for duty today after a short lay-off.

Frank Burns, assistant foreman at the Pennsylvania roundhouse, was off duty today due to sickness.

W. D. Ellendorf, employed in the painting department at Bowser's, is on the sick list this morning.

R. J. Niebel and J. H. Hall are new pinfitters' helpers in the Pennsylvania copper shop. They began work today.

H. S. George, shop hand in the Pennsylvania paint shop, was on the sick list this morning.

The Elec. clerks of the General Electric works will hold regular classes tomorrow night. There will be no special features up for the evening.

Miss Esther Heckman, floor lady in small motor department of the General Electric works, is confined to her home by sickness.

Inspector Henry Erb, who was sick last week, reported for duty in the hand screw department of the General Electric works this morning.

S. Lahr, stenographer and assistant clerk in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was off duty this morning owing to sickness.

After a week's sickness, William Hanson, machinist, returned to the Pennsylvania tool room today and resumed his work.

J. R. Weaver, a drill press operator, took employment in the transformer department of the General Electric works this morning.

George Jones has been temporarily transferred from the operating department of Foreman Beer's department of the General Electric works.

Miss J. Giant is a new armature winder in the armature winding department of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

William Hartman has been placed temporarily in the operating department of the General Electric works to assist in some wiring operations.

Oscar Tierfinger, employed as field coil winder at the Fort Wayne Electric works was sick and off duty this morning.

Because of illness, Grace Pranger, taper in the field coil winding department of the General Electric works, was sick and off duty today.

Owing to sickness, J. F. Skaylor, employed as blacksmith helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was away from his duties this morning.

C. A. Stout, manager of the Bowser warehouse, was absent from his duties at the big plant on account of being sick.

Machinist Charles Waibel, of Foreman Brenner's department of the General Electric works, is sick and off duty.

F. E. Herber, cab builder in the Pennsylvania planing mill was sick this morning and could not be about his duties in the shop.

E. A. Rosenberger, clerk in the stationery department of the General Electric works, was sick and absent from the office this morning.

Sickness this morning caused the absence of E. Current from the position of electric welder in the power plant force of the Pennsylvania here.

Miss Margaret Monroe, a stenographer at the General Electric works, has been transferred and is now connected with the armature production department.

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Bert Kellere, assistant foreman of the airbrake gang at the Pennsylvania roundhouse, was unable to report for duty this morning on account of being sick.

J. J. De LaGrange, a cab builder in the Pennsylvania planing mill, who has been absent from the mill for the past two weeks owing to an injured hand, was back at work this morning.

J. F. Tiernan, lathe operator in the Pennsylvania old car machine shop has resumed his shop duties after a short absence. He was sick for two days of last week.

Frank Post, stenographer for Chief Clerk Oscar Rohrbough, at the Washash master mechanic's office, was unable on account of sickness to get to the office this morning.

Tom John, J. Smith, and G. Head, laborers in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop were all on the sick list this morning and absent from their shop duties.

J. T. Yanney, machine operator in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty this morning having fired in the shop all last night to keep the pipes from freezing.

Blacksmiths' Helpers George Belles, Fred Roller and Gus Harges, all of the General Electric works blacksmithing department, were off duty because of sickness today.

Athur Williams, foreman of the Pennsylvania tool room, was absent from the shop this morning because of sickness. Machinist William Meyers is acting foreman during Mr. Williams' absence.

Neal Daley, machinist in the Pennsylvania air brake shop, has returned to Fort Wayne from Greendale, O., where he was sent last week to assist in the shop work of the company at that place.

Tom Quinn, special service man for the armature winding department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has returned from Jackson, O., where he was sick to do special repair work last week.

Ralph Foellinger, clerk to Foreman Emerson of the lathe gang in the Pennsylvania machine shop, has recovered from his sickness which prevented his working several days last week, and was this morning back at H. Ryan, armature filer in the core stacking department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, was absent from his department today owing to illness.

C. P. Cherry, chief material inspector for the Pennsylvania lines northwest system, will be out of the city for the remainder of this week, while attending to company business matters in a number of eastern cities. His post in the shop.

Miss Mildred Shambough, typist in the office of Shipping Clerk J. R. Pulver, of the General Electric works, is in Hope hospital for a surgical operation for relief from goiter. Her condition is not serious.

E. S. O'Reilly has been transferred from the Wabash freight house, where he was a truckman, to the company's shops, where he will work in the capacity of a helper in the pipe and tin department.

Bron Strawn was unable to report for duty at the Wabash shops this morning on account of sickness. He is one of the veterans of that shop, having worked there over a quarter of a century.

After having been off duty since Wednesday of last week by permission, M. G. Walker today reported up for duty on the Pennsylvania. He is employed in the capacity of passenger engineer.

E. D. Ehrhart, chief lumber inspector for the Pennsylvania lines west, will be out of the city for short time while engaged on company business affairs at Indianapolis and Logansport.

Carl Mennewisch, a machinist, and Charles Armstrong, an assembler, in the big machine shop over which Charles Brenner is foreman at the General Electric works, have returned to duty, after being sick a part of last week.

Foreman Loren Klingman, of the transformer testing room at the General Electric works, is off duty again because of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Redeganz, who was taken to the hospital this morning. She was supposed to be better last week.

E. L. Driskill, of the punch press department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife. W. Westlake is laying off to move his family into other quarters. Both men are employed in the punch press department of the General Electric works.

A letter from Horace G. Granger to Chief Clerk Oscar Rohrbough, of the Wabash master mechanic's office, received this morning, stated that the writer was doing pretty well, but didn't like the weather at Miami, Fla. "It's awful hot here," Mr. Granger wrote. He is near the government aviation training camp and from his seat while writing he stated he counted fifteen aeroplanes in the air. Mr. Granger went south three or four weeks ago in the interest of his health.

The situation as it now stands is up to Dr. Garfield and the government. If Fort Wayne cannot get the coal there will be no gas. In this particular gas service is unlike electric, water or steam plants. These services can be instantly renewed in case of temporary suspension or a shortage of fuel, but not so with gas.

This is the situation exactly without any exaggeration. The fact of the matter is, that the company has not been able for some weeks past to get the required quantities of material used.

The contracts which the Gas company hold with miners of gas coal, have been ignored. This is caused by the railroads being choked. The gas company of Detroit informed Mr. Mulholland, that they had certain information that there were over 600 cars of coal on the side tracks of the C. & O. railway in West Virginia waiting to go forward, but that that company have nowhere near the number of locomotives necessary to move it.

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In summing up there is an unusual and extraordinary condition prevailing. It demands the greatest possible conservation of the use of gas by every consumer in Fort Wayne. The company must not be blamed for this condition, they are doing everything within their power to keep customers supplied, but government relief from fuel headquarters is the only remedy.

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If the situation continues there will be no other alternative for the gas company but to shut off every individual gas consumer's meter, and after gas is turned into the line, then it will be their duty to make a second trip and turn them on again. In every case this will have to be done separately. It must not be forgotten, that when sufficient materials have been received that it will be some time before the normal supply will be available; perhaps as long as from one to three weeks.

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PROUD GRANDFATHER.

Word has been received by Colonel D. N. Foster of the birth of a third son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall of Charleston, W. Va. Colonel Foster will leave next Saturday night for Charleston to join his daughter, Mrs. Hall and family for the holidays.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen county Abstract company, 727 Court street:

CITY

James H. Madix to Herman C. and Anna M. Smith, lot 59 Fox addition for \$2,200.

Daniel D. Moody to George W. Culler, lot 6 Interurban Ave. to Roka H. and Clara M. Arnold, lot 6 Hollywood Ave. for \$700.

COMPLETE LIST OF RED CROSS WORKERS IN ALLEN COUNTY

Following is a complete list of workers named by Superintendent David O. McComb for the Red Cross drive for members throughout Allen county:

Pleasant Township.

Zack Smith, Daniel Hyde, Fred Schnitzler, George Buskirk, August Springer, William Phares, John Diner, Cyrus Miller, Arthur Webaum, David G. Feiger, Elsie Pratt, Arthur L. Farrell, Gladys Jones, Ada Sharp, Carrie Savo, Viola M. Sheean, Louis A. Wilkins, Merlin H. Farrell.

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Oscar B. Youse, Ross Marquardt, David Emenhiser, Lemuel E. Mock, E. J. McIntosh, Charles Whittner, Inez Marquardt, Dwight Youse, Nora Flaugher, Walter Timmerman, Harry Whittner, Pauline Taylor, Clarence Bobilya, Grace Youse, George Youse, Frank Corville.

Eel River Township.

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Aboite Township.

Jason Horn, W. Merle Scott, James H. Stouder, W. C. Holloman, Wm. R. Harrison, Emma Beard, Gladys Dennis, John Oser, Ethel Van Hoozen, Thomas A. Clark.

Washington Township.

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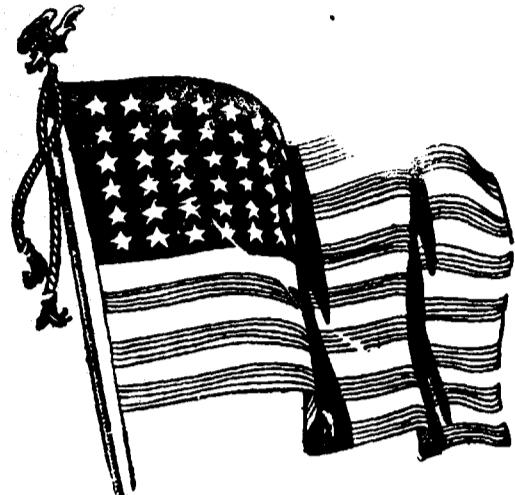
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BOLSHEVIKI ON TOP.

It matters nothing how we view it—how fatuous it may appear as an undertaking nor how much it may injure democracy's cause—there is no reason to doubt that the Bolsheviks are on top in Russia. The strength of the extreme element is amazing and unaccountable, but it is undeniable.

The uprisings instigated against the Bolsheviks by Generals Galedines, Korniloff and others have been put down. The elements relied upon by the more moderate factors in Russia to support their cause have proved weak and undependable. Lenin and Trotsky are the rulers of Russia and their rule is of iron. It is hinted that back of these radical agitators is some concealed strong force—some masterful hand—that knows the one way by which to drive Russia. There is something in the suggestion. It is not easily conceivable that a pair of street yappers like Lenin and Trotsky can possess the character and force and the genius of a masterful leadership to make unremitting headway against the best and strongest democratic opinion and statesmanship in that vast empire of near two hundred millions of people. That is the fact of contemporary history, but is not the explanation.

The undertaking of the Bolsheviks for an armistice has succeeded and the sequence of that, which is to be the conclusion of a definite peace, appears to be following fast. It will be the fault wholly of the kaiser and his war cabinet if war with Russia be not brought wholly to an end on terms that will profit the German empire greatly so long as that peace shall endure. Just how long that may be no one can say, because no one can say for what tenure the present regime in Russia is to have its way. The Bolsheviks have mastered the situation. Whether or not it has mastered the masses of Russia for good and all is a chapter yet to be written. Robespierre, Marat and Danton, that bloody triumvirate of the French revolution, held fast to affairs and ruled without question and without ruth until in the climax of that red terror they had conjured the people began to take counsel of their fears and the triumvirate fell, while France hailed the advent of a tyrant as the second triumph of her freedom.

It may not so fall out in Russia, but in the fondness of history for repeating herself she will find no stage more amply set for repetition of what transpired in France during the final decade of the Eighteenth century than in the land of the Muscovite in the second decade of the twentieth. What seems to be going on there now is the tyranny of democracy. Whatever stands in the way of the Bolsheviks is ridden down and run over. Only Bolshevik successors in the elections are recognized. Only Bolshevik delegates to the constituent assembly can have seats. It is rule or ruin—Bolshevik or nothing. That can only mean other complete anarchy or an ultimate rerudescence of the despotism.

It is a singular political and social drama that is transpiring in Russia today. Nothing quite like it has ever passed into human ken and it can be watched by the world with an interest altogether apart from its bearing on the fate of democracy in its life and death struggle with the mad ambitions of the Prussian military autocracy.

IS A STRICKEN WORLD'S NEED.

Almost the whole world stands today in need of the ministrations of the Red Cross. The havoc created by the war will not end

with the war. If the great strife were to be brought tomorrow to conclusion in a peace humanity could trust there would remain a gigantic task for the Red Cross.

In France, in Belgium, in Poland, in Italy, in Serbia, in Rumania and throughout Western Asia humanity is prostrate under its desolation and its woe. All that the less stricken part of the world can do with America's great aid to relieve distress and agony in those crushed and bleeding lands will be none too much.

But the war is not going to end tomorrow and it is not, so far as mind now can penetrate the future, going to end soon. This nation is just beginning to put its strength into the conflict. Where we now have perhaps two or three hundred thousands of troops in the theater of war we shall have a year hence perhaps two or three millions. Whatever the need put upon this country to furnish men must be met. We must make the Red Cross organization for war work adequate to meet the necessities of a huge participation in the conflict. We must do more. We must make our Red Cross strong enough to serve also our allies, who are becoming destitute of all sorts of means to carry on the work of mercy. Human as well as financial and material resources have been critically diminished abroad by the unexampled stresses of more than three years of the bitterest war ever waged.

The war will vastly increase the work of the Red Cross here at home. That must be kept in mind and prepared for. While ministering to want and woe over seas we cannot neglect want and woe in our own midst. That by itself will constitute a prodigious task once America has gone far enough into the strife to have felt its desolations.

For our duty while the war lasts and for the tasks that will lie over half a world in the wake of the war we must make ourselves altogether ready. This week the great drive for the American Red Cross is on. It is the Christmas drive. When it is brought to a conclusion it is hoped that it will show the membership brought up to fifteen millions in the United States. That is a vast membership, to be sure, but it will mean but one in every seven of our population—not a great percentage in a patriotic and humane labor that should interest and enlist the fervor and service of all.

Get the Red Cross service flag in your window. Get the Red Cross Christmas spirit in your heart. Do it this week. Join the drive.

RATHER DRAGGING IT.

The senate pounced with some ferocity upon La Follette before the end of the last session of congress and began to prepare the skids for his exit from that body. Some headway was made and then the end of the session approached. The inquiry was put over until this session.

So far nothing doing. Congress is about to adjourn for the holiday recess and so there is no hope of anything doing until the statesmen come back from their yuletide rejoicings to take up once again the burdens of national assembly—including La Follette.

It may be that the last has been heard of that inquiry, begun with much noise of wrath. It is notable that when the senate voted on the resolution to declare war against Austria the Wisconsin senator made it unanimous by slipping from the chamber and hiding out until after the vote had been taken.

We make no accusations—do not even conjure suspicion—but there may have been a deal of method in La Follette's retreat from the chamber while the war resolution was up. There may have been more than method. There have been—but that's suspecting and "suspicions," and we disclaim that.

Perhaps the senate may consider it better to keep La Follette in its midst and also quiet than to give him the boot to the skids and the skids to the street. He could make quite a deal of a holler about that and would. A silent, tractable, well-behaved and chastened La Follette would be something of a drawing card in the senate.

There is no other movement in which a few pennies from everybody can do so much good as in the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. That touches light upon the giver, makes him no trouble in giving, is all net gain to the cause and in the aggregate makes up a formidable war fund with which to rout the white plague.

No one can accuse the Bolsheviks of any want of energy and capacity. The fashion it has put down the rebellions that have flamed up here and there testifies to the good faith and ability of somebody who is running the big show in Petrograd.

A service flag, a Red Cross flag and a national food saving card in the window all join to give a good testimony to the patriotism that has its abode under that roof.

Taking Mr. Hoover's word for it, the sugar is not in any sense a Santa Claus Spreckles at all. He's for getting, not giving.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R. E. M.

"Gare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

CLASSICS REVISED.
I cannot sing the old songs now—
The old songs are no more.
The lino-man has set them up,
And melted them down, Asthore!

The columb's pulse is loud and strong,
But, oh, the end is near!
This page, as I tick off these lines
Bright-glistens with a tear.

Not only that, but (woe betide!)
This columb's shroud is spun.
I cannot sing the old songs now,
So I'll go and get a bun!

—W. B. G.

(What you really mean, ole pal, is that you'll "go" get on a 'bun!') And that, of course, is what we'll all do. Hey, Gary, bring us an absinthe c. t., an' be quick abaut it!

Our Daily Affirmation.
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In other words, a girl with a lemon look.

Punched Transfer.
"The maw of the revolution is insatiable."—Fort Wayne News.

And the paw of the revolution, as well as all the little ones, may be considered as empty and a bit hard to fill up.

Romosophy.
"Lay on, Macduff, and d—ah-med be he who first says, 'Is it cold enough?'

Just remember, please, that the old guy who remarked that if we did not hang together we'd hang separately knew what he was spouting about.

We trust there is no truth in the hint that the senate is to be provided with anti-air-draft guns.

The way congress is playing silent thunder with the commercial robbers leads us to wonder who has been "spurios verum."

Probably the Hun will feel a bit disappointed because business prevents his wintering in southern Italy.

A good deal of the world's work is done by sawed-off dubs—of which we one, but not w. k. one.

We observe with howls of approbation the little house-furnishing signs: "Marry, and avoid cold weather."

As we affixed our thrift stamp to the little yellow card this morning we overheard a wealthy "pro" remark in a painfully aloud aside that the reason why some folks never get along is because they always throw away their money on new things. Boots for the American Teutons.

We're forty-two, fat, half-blind, and with a heart like a leaky pump, but if Uncle Sam needs us we're ready. (The only man we ever felt like shooting was an American German—who was born in America by mistake.)

Terrible Swears.
As Private Thompson used to say,
He couldn't stand the war;
He cursed about it every day,
And every night he swore.
And, while a sense of discipline
Carried him on through thick and thin,
The mud, the shells, the cold, the din
Annoyed him more and more.

The words with which we others cursed
Seemed mild and harmless quips
Compared to those remarks that burst
From Private Thompson's lips:
Haven't you ever heard about
The Prussian guard at the X-Redoubt.
How Thompson's language laid them out
Before we came to grips?

—From "Camouflage."

Prayer to Santa.
LET SANTA GIVE TO ALL AS THEY MAY SEEK—
LOVE TO THE STRONG, AND COURAGE TO THE WEAK.
BUT, OH, LET NOT HIS GIFTS TEAR FRIENDS APART—
GIVE NOT TO "HER" SHARP TONGUE, TO "HIM" COLD HEART!

Cost of Politeness.
"It costs nothing to be polite."
"Oh, wait, it doesn't?"
"No."
"Well, the next time you send a telegram just try putting this at the end, 'I am your obedient servant.'"

Shakespeare to the Kaiser.
"Turn, hell-hound, turn!"

Yes, We've Observed This.
Rem: I suppose you've noticed that when the Germans take an inch they get (an) "ell"—Ra.

We Prefer 'Em to Shredded Wheat.
"Whatever the dinner be, we can still have our fill of holly and mistletoe."—Star.

Every Comfort Right at Hand.
"For Rent—Comfortable home for young lady as paying guest; every convenience; near cemetery."—Ad in "Local Paper."

The Scrum Fighter.
"Hindenburg set a number of bug guns to General Borodovics.—Exchange.

Stolen From "Awgwan."
"Start where you begin," said the teacher of the short-story class. "Have a vivid beginning."

So teacher's pet began his story in this way: "Oh, hell!" said the Duchess, who up to this time had taken no part in the conversation."

Sly Old Rascal.
The other day at Sunday school a little girl was asked to tell all that was known about Elijah. This is what she said: "Elijah was a fine old man. We do not know much about his private life, except he went for a cruise with a widow."

AttenSHUN!
"Many local people will remember Martin Rutherford, and will pleased to hear that he is now a centaur."—Janewave Gazette.

To morituri salutatis:

We Are Hunting Our Own Moto.
Rem: I observe that one of your brother columnists says, "This morning my eye caught two birds, and when I shot them down, I found them to be sparrows."

Buy the little Red Cross seals and swap the deadly little tobacco headlines.

AWAITING THE VERDICT.



The Triumph of the Crusade

(Christian Science Monitor.)

"And Canaan begat Sidon his first-born, and Heth, and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgasite, and the Sinitie, and the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad. Those verses, taken from generations of the sons of Noah, in the book of Genesis, contain the first mention, known to man, of Jerusalem, for the Jebusites were, of course, the inhabitants of Jebus, which as the book of Judges says, is Jerusalem. For centuries, indeed, the world believed that Jesus was the old name of the Jebusite city which was altered to Jerusalem when David captured it. But, in 1899, this theory was mercilessly exploded. In that year, the discovery of the el-Amarna tablets disclosed the fact that as early as 1400 B. C., at any rate, or some five centuries before the time of David, Jesus, if the bull may be forgiven, was known as Urusalim, which in the Anglo-Saxon tongue is Jerusalem. Indeed whether there ever was a Jebus on Mount Zion is something over which the pundits are still disputing.

Anyway, some time early in the tenth century before Christ, "all Israel gathered themselves to David unto Hebron." And David led Israel to the ridge of the Jebusites, unto Urusalim; and Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was the first to mount the walls, and so to become the captain of Israel. After that David himself kept his court in the castle of Zion, and so ever since that time has Urusalim been known as the city of David. That was twenty-seven centuries ago, and today some at all events of the troops of General Allenby have marched to the ridge of the Jebusites over the very ground trodden by the feet of all Israel after the elders had appointed David King over Israel in Hebron. Here then in the castle of Zion David lived and ruled, and builded the great temple which bore his name, though the materials for it had been collected by his father.

Some four hundred and twenty years after the mighty men of valor had climbed up the hill of the Jebusites behind Joab, Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon came to Jerusalem, and carried the people away into captivity. It was the beginning of Israel's sorrows, because, though, when Cyrus conquered Babylon, the people of Judah were permitted to return, with Ezra and Nehemiah, to Jerusalem, and to rebuild the temple which the Jews never were free again. Only now, after twenty-seven centuries of the lash of the Babylonian task-master, the ghetto of the Christian, and the bastionado of the Turk, does the pen of Mr. Balfour offer to Lord Rothschild, the descendant of the man who once declared that, if the Jews went back to Zion, he would ask to be appointed permanent ambassador in London, security for this very return of the Jewry to Jerusalem.

Between the hour of the proclamation of Cyrus, king of persia, and the hour of the letter written by Mr. Balfour, much has happened in Jerusalem. It has seen Sambarat come down from Bethhoron, from whence the British troops have come today, and lie in wait to destroy the people as they labored on the wall. It has seen one of the fiercest and most savage sieges in history.

It has seen the dawn of the morning of the resurrection, and the night of the vengeance of Caesar. It has seen fire from the ashes, under the hand of another Caesar, a Roman city, by name Aelia Capitolina.

It has seen Jupiter and Apollo go the way of Baal and the graven images, and the Christian pilgrims flocking to the Damascus gate, when Constantine ruled on the scene.

The New Yorker in question performs all the duties and tasks incident to the life of a private, and it was not until he asked the privilege of driving a limousine and the services of a chauffeur to the commanding general that his possession of wealth was discovered.

The local butchers, in session last Sunday, decided to close their shops

where he stole the machine. Later it was learned that the car and the chauffeur were in a neighboring town and that the private owned the car. Also, it was learned, not through him, that he had given his yacht to the government and was very wealthy. It is considered by the officer who tells the story very remarkable that the private in question does not seek a commission.

Why the case should make such an impression is not clear. How many men of great wealth have enlisted as private soldiers there is no means of knowing; not many, probably, for men of army age are too young to have acquired riches by their own efforts. But in the ranks are young men of education and talent, men who have been in business and professional life long enough to have proved their ability and to have laid the foundation for promising careers. Such men, in giving up their callings and entering the army, whether as privates or officers, have made greater sacrifices than if they were leaving behind the luxuries made possible by a big bank account. The bank account will be there when they return; the business and professional life of the others will have to be started anew under less promising conditions.

Our army is made up of all kinds of and conditions of men—workmen, students, lawyers, teachers, artists, business men, farmers. Such men are in the ranks as well as among the officers. It is a democratic army and has no place for the distinctions of class or of wealth. If a rich man chooses to be a private, feeling, perhaps, that he is not fitted to command, that is his own affair. He deserves no special praise or consideration and presumably wants none.

DELIVERANCE OF JERUSALEM

(Baltimore American.)

Fate, destiny, providence, has flung back the dark curtain of Mohammedanism that has shrouded Jerusalem for a number of centuries, and the hosts of Christendom are now looking to the restoration of the sacred city, their wailing place, while they cried out to the Lord of Saboth. How long how long! Mighty pulsations of Providence through

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THIS is the week. Wednesday is the day! You can't put off any longer that trip to town to select the gifts for your friends and loved ones. The latter part of the week will see immense crowds everywhere—too many people to shop in comfort. Therefore,



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WEDNESDAY**

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This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.



Uncle Harry Explains Why President Wilson Speaks For The Allies

"What do people mean when they say that President Wilson is the spokesman for the allies?" Haven't the allies any men who can speak for them like President Wilson?" asked Jimmy.

"How about Lloyd George, the Premier of England?" added Helen. "I think he spoke for the allies."

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"But wasn't that what the allies had been saying all along?" asked Helen.

America Changes the War.

"Yes; but the situation became entirely different when our country declared war," explained Uncle Harry. "Up to the revolution last March, Russia, you will remember, was the worst kind of an autocracy and maintained an army even bigger than Germany's. The Russians feared the Germans and the Germans feared the Russians, and war between those two countries was regarded as practically no different from many other wars that have been fought in the past. As to France, everyone knew that the French people had been angry and bitter toward Germany ever since the Franco-Prussian war, when Germany defeated France and took the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine."

"How about England?" asked Joe. "There had been fear of Germany in England for years before the war, and the two countries were the bitterest kind of rivals in business and manufacturing."

"But our country has always been friendly with Germany in every way, hadn't she?" asked Helen.

"That's the very point," answered Uncle Harry. "Separated from Germany by the three thousand miles of ocean and free from the 'neighborhood quarrels and jealousies' so to speak, which have been common among the European countries for centuries, our country, when the war began, was in a position to remain

turn to the great conflict. That fact and the further one that the United States was the world's greatest democracy, and in certain ways the biggest and richest of all the nations, made our part in the war unusually important.

Then President Wilson made his famous speech in which he declared that 'the world must be made safe for democracy,' and then a great many of the other countries that had been neutral either declared war on Germany or severed relations with her. Next, the liberal, or more democratic leaders in Russia, England, France, and Italy announced that President Wilson had voiced their feelings as much as America's, and then, just naturally, Mr. Wilson, as the spokesman of the American people, came to be looked upon as the spokesman of all the allies."

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Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas in muslin, cambric and outing flannel.

Men's Underwear in station suits and two-piece garments; a complete showing of every worthy sort.

Men's Hosiery in qualities that insure satisfactory wear, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Christmas Stockings in a Christmas Box

Pure Thread Silk Hose for women, one pair in a neat box, for \$1.00.

Black and Colored Pure Thread Fine Silk Hose—one, three or six pairs to a box, \$1.50 values, \$1.35 a pair.

Our special full value Pure Thread Silk Hose for women as many pair as you like in a gift box, \$1.50 a pair.

Hand Embroidered and Clocked Silk Hose, in black, white and colors; fashion's latest, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair.

Silk Hose for men, in satisfactory qualities, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

Art Goods at Less

Many useful and decorative helps to the home beautiful and dainty things for personal wear must move out before Christmas. These are articles all ready to use on which prices have been greatly reduced. Beautifully embroidered Scarfs and Centerpieces, dainty Lingerie and children's Dresses and fancy novelties in art work to close out.

Any Selection From This List Will Surely Please Somebody

Dainty Jewelry, Novelties, Silver Mesh Bags, Beaded, Satin and Velvet Bags, Fancy Combs and Hair Pins, New Pearl, Jet and Bead Necklaces, Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, Silver Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets, Smoking Stands, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Picture Frames, Collar Boxes, Powder Boxes, Fancy Clocks, Traveling Cases, Over-Night Cases, Book Racks, Brass Jardiniere and Umbrella Stands, and a host of other useful gift goods.

A NICE NEW DOLLY
A NEW DRESS
A NEW COAT
WARM MITTENS
A PRETTY BONNET
A COMB AND BRUSH
INFANTS' COATS AND DRESSES
INFANTS' SACQUES
INFANTS' KNIT SWEATERS
SWEATERS FOR GIRLS
BOYS' TIES, SHIRTS AND COLLARS
INFANTS' KNIT GOODS
CARRIAGE ROBES KNIT
FUR CARRIAGE ROBES
BABY RECORD BOOKS
TEETHING RINGS
BOOTLEATHER SILK AND WOOL
CELLULOID TOYS AND RATTLES
INFANTS' BIBS
INFANTS' SOFT SHOES
FANCY NOVELTIES FOR INFANTS
SOFT UNDERWEAR
WARM HOISERY
HANDKERCHIEFS

Gifts for Children

Christmas time is the Children's great joy-time.

A NICE NEW DOLLY
A NEW DRESS
A NEW COAT
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SOFT UNDERWEAR
WARM HOISERY
HANDKERCHIEFS

There Never Was a Woman Who Had Too Many Gloves

Gift buyers will find food for thought in this. No glove stock in town is better fitted to fit you and yours with good gloves.

Perfect fitting Kid Gloves, our well-known brands from the best makers—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 a pair.

Warm Lined Gloves for men, women and children in complete assortment.

Jewelry

Braelets, Brooches, Lavallieres, Jet Necklaces, Pearl Necklaces, Jet Earrings, Pearl Earrings, Fancy Combs, Fancy Barrettes, Beaded Bags, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Lockets, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Holders.

Silverware and Cut Glass

A brilliant showing of Cut Glass and Novelties in silver-plated ware, all in new designs and in most excellent values.

Can't Give Too Many Handkerchiefs

They Are Always The Gift Acceptable. We Are Ready for the Christmas Rush With Thousands of Dainty 'Kerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$2.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

Kimonos and Bath Robes

A choice assortment especially provided for Christmas selling. Kimonos in silk, crepe, and flannelette, nicely made and prettily trimmed, beautiful designs and colorings, priced from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

Women's bath robes in the celebrated Beacon robe flannels, handsome two color effects in choice designs, priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

SCHOOLS HELP THE SALE OF XMAS SEALS

Total of 440,513 Have Been Sold, an Increase of 138,696 Over 1916.

Seal sales to date, 440,513-\$4,405.13
To date 1916....301,817-\$3,018.17
Increase.....138,696-1,386.96

And so the increase grows—continues the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal story. There are yet fourteen days for the purchase of the bullets that kill the bugs.

The reports of the schools show a large increase over their sales of last year as follows, the figures showing the increase: Clay school, 3,755; Jefferson, 2,966; Nebraska, 266; Washington, 1,002; Lakeside, 870; Harmar, 280; Hamilton, 911; Hoagland, 680; James H. Smart, 484; McCulloch, 980; Franklin, 145; Precious Blood, 194.

Other reports of schools will be made as they come in.

Additional sales were reported this morning as follows:

G. H. Heine.....	\$3
Washington township school.....	5
Banner Laundering Co.....	5
Langard & Langard.....	5
C. P. Mihiken.....	3
Oscar Brokaw.....	3
Chas. D. Nolan.....	3
Dr. Miles F. Porter.....	3
Louis C. Steger.....	2
Dr. John E. Bickel.....	2
J. A. Greenland.....	2
Henry Heemsoth.....	2
Madison township school.....	3
Reed Shoe Store.....	3
Jefferson township school.....	3
Lake township school.....	3
Walter Langtry.....	3
W. O. Granger.....	2
Musicians No. 58.....	2
Franklin E. Boughey Schools.....	2
Cloy.....	\$9.60
Jefferson.....	48.47
Nebraska.....	28.15
Washington.....	27.80
Bloomington.....	14.85
Lakeside.....	14.50
Harmer.....	14.30
Hamilton.....	13.25
Hoagland.....	7.17
James H. Smart.....	6.50
McCulloch.....	5.25
Franklin.....	4.29
Precious Blood.....	3.00
Total.....	\$276.83

A Love Idealist Who Is No Hero at Home



As a novelist, Harold Bell Wright creates the perfect lover and knows how to make his heroes for a lasting happiness. But as a husband he seems to have been less successful. The author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" is today writing "The Losing of Mrs. Wright" into the divorce records at Los Angeles, Cal—a bitter sequel to his own romance. He charges his wife with mental cruelty, following an estrangement of some months, duration, proving that it's much easier to consummate the perfect marriage in fiction than in real life. The Wrights were married 18 years ago and have three children.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

GET ONE OF THOSE Friction Toys We Have At Only 49c

A Friction Automobile for the children. A toy of long pleasure—one that will last and stand rough use.
Come in and get one before it is too late.
We will be open every evening until Christmas.

C. A. Feistkorn & Sons
113-115 W. Jefferson
Opp. Jefferson Theater.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOOVERIZING YOUR PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS



BRADEN MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN ANDERSON

Charged With Killing of His Brother-in-Law During Quarrel.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 17.—The trial of Marion Braden, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Frank Hodson, on August 4, began in the circuit court today. Nearly 100 witnesses have been summoned and the trial is expected to last all week.

Braden, who is 27 years old, was indicted for murder in the first degree.

Following a controversy between the two men who lived in adjacent houses Braden shot Hodson, who died within a few minutes after the bullet had struck a vital spot. Hodson died with-

This will be clothing week at Wayne and Harrison. \$2.50 will be deducted from the price of any man's or young man's Suit or Overcoat.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

WOLFESSAUER

WOLFSBURG'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

No. 110-124-128-132-136-138-140 WEST BERRY ST.

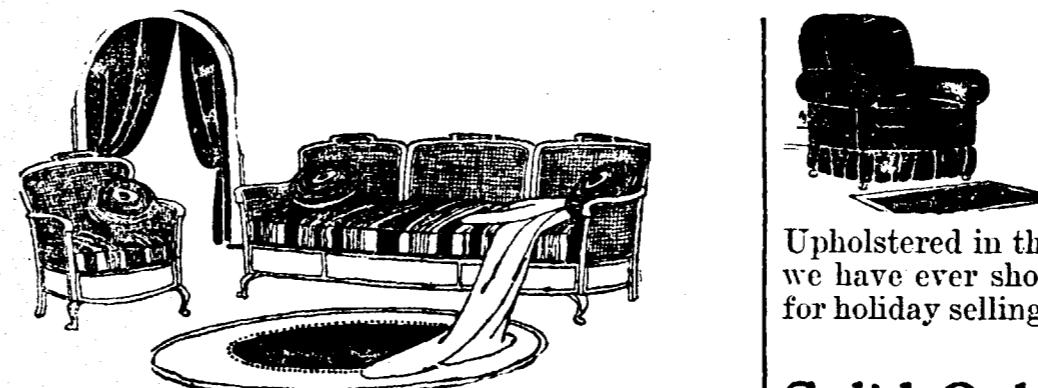
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

For the accommodation of those who cannot shop during the day, the store will be open evenings from now till Christmas.

Have You Made Up Your Mind to Make the Gift a Sensible One? If So Give This Splendid Furniture!

Many people have said, "I am going to give only sensible gifts this year." What is more sensible than a gift for the home, which everyone in the family can enjoy?

Make your selections as early in the week as possible. We have never shown as large a stock of Fine Furniture as at this time, but we advise selection at once.



Large Overstuffed Davenports, With Loose Cushions

Elegance and comfort in furniture are best expressed in these great davenports. Many have chairs to match. A fine showing at \$85 to \$175.00.

Furniture of Gift Character

Small, artistic bits of furniture, with much practical value include:

Spinet Desks	Sewing Cabinets	Dressing Tables
Gate Leg Tables	Phone Stands	Book Racks
Foot Stools	Library Tables	Smoker Sets

DETECTS METAL IN WOUNDS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Detection of metal in wounds by means of a new telephonic device is described in dispatches to the department of commerce. The instrument is moved over the body of the patient and emits a humming noise when over a shrapnel

ball or shell splinter and is further used on guiding a probe toward the hidden metal. Whether the metal is magnetic and can be withdrawn by an electric-magnet without the use of an incision can also be told by the instrument.

TRY THE SENTINEL-WANT ADS.

WOULD DISMISS DISLOYALISTS.

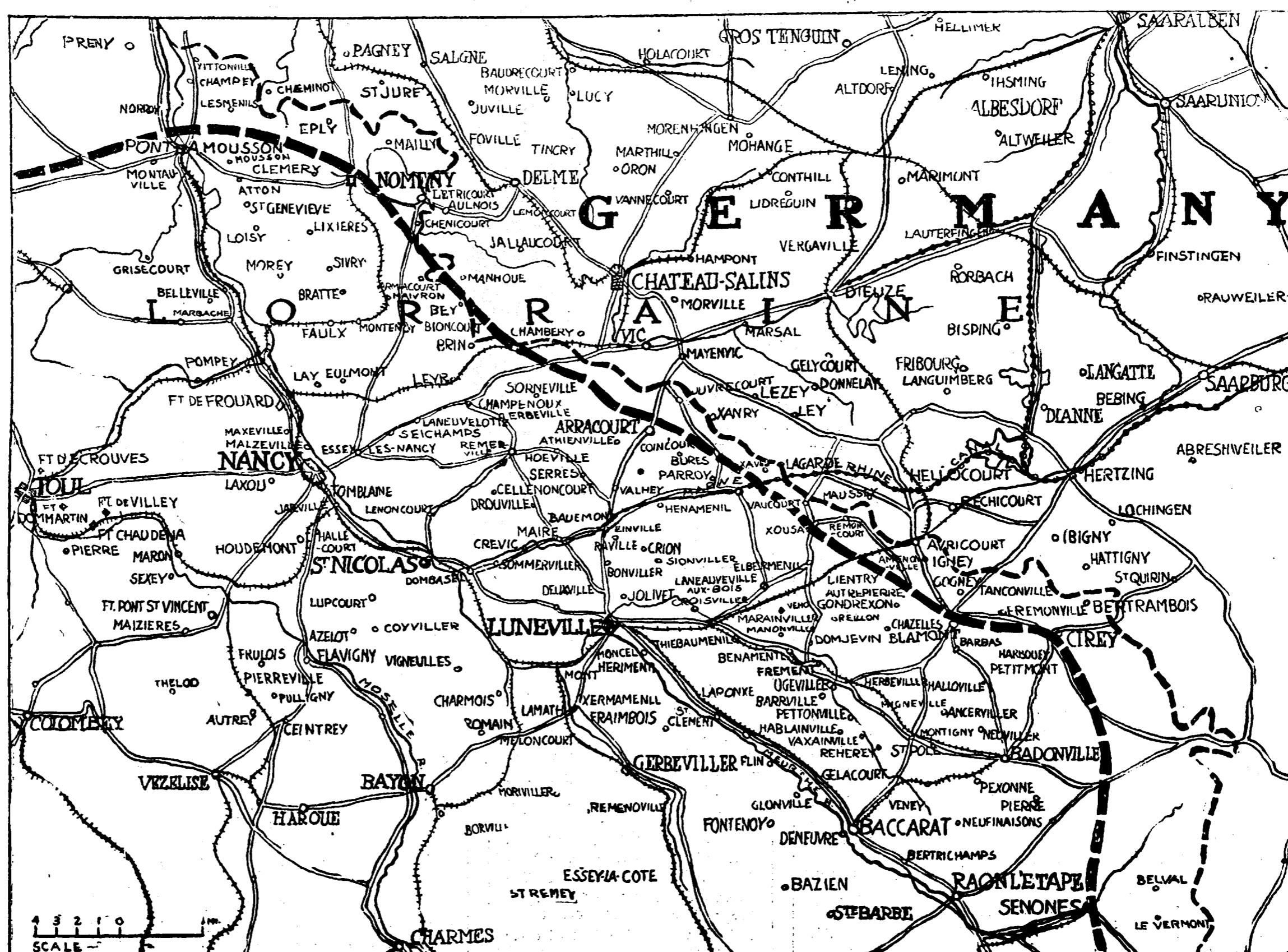
New York, Dec. 17.—Demands for the instant dismissal and internment for the duration of the war of all public school teachers who are proved disloyal to this country were applauded last night at a loyalty meeting of teach-

ers arranged by the Federation of Teachers' association.

Military Brush, leather case, \$2.50. \$2.50 saved on any man's or young man's Suit or Overcoat purchased this week. Read ad on Page 3.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DETAIL MAP OF AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE!



This is the territory in France where there are American soldiers on the battle line. The line of combat is shown in the heavy dotted line; note that it is very close to the boundary of German Lorraine. The government has not announced exactly what section of this line the American troops are holding. The entire line shown here, however, is only 72 miles long, and the skirmishes between Americans and Germans were in the neighborhood of the Rhine-Marne canal, which crosses the battle line northeast of Luneville, almost in the center of the map. Observe that a few exceedingly small pieces of German territory, north and east of Nancy, are now in possession of the allies—presumably the French. Railroads are indicated on this map by crossed lines, good wagon roads by dashed lines, and roads by lines with circles on them.

TRY THE SENTINEL-WANT ADS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

EVERYBODY is invited to join the 1918 *Christmas Savings Clubs* now being formed by all the banks and trust companies of Ft. Wayne. These savings clubs are well established in Fort Wayne and are here to stay. Thousands of people who never saved money have become thrifty and accumulated wealth by a start in the Savings club. The small weekly or monthly payments developed into very worthy and useful sums.

30,000 checks were mailed to people in Fort Wayne during the past week. More people participated this year and all saved bigger sums than in former years. 60,000 people in this city and in Allen county should join the 1918 Christmas Clubs now being formed by the following banks and trust companies:

**Old National Bank
Peoples Trust & Savings Company
Tri-State Loan & Trust Company**

**Citizens Trust Company
First and Hamilton National Bank
German-American Trust Company**

These savings clubs are for everybody—the children and parents—people in the city and in the country. Everybody should save and be thrifty. If not familiar with the plan, come in and let us explain it. **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.**

NEW HAVEN ENTHUSED OVER COMING MEETING

Rominent Red Cross Speak-
ers Will Augment Occa-
sion Tuesday.

All arrangements have been made for the Red Cross meeting which is to take place in New Haven Tuesday evening. The most prominent speakers in this section of the country will be on hand to enliven the occasion. There is a great deal of enthusiasm being displayed over this event.

There was a whole car load of Red Cross supplies sent forward Saturday night. The car consisted of 152 cases and a conservative value on this material would be \$45,000. This was in all probability the largest single shipment that was ever sent from the Lake district. It speaks high praise for all those who were instrumental in making such a large shipment possible. Mrs. A. E. Faive, in speaking of this accomplishment showed marked pleasure over the good showing that this department has made.

There was a rush order of 2,500 sweaters sent out by express to camp Taylor, Louisville, Sunday morning. This is in preparation of the arrival of drafted men. Every one of these sweaters were made by northern Indians.

An example of patriotism which would be well for younger persons to pattern after is the effort Mrs. Jenny, an inmate of the St. Joseph Convent. She is 84 years of age, and Monday morning she sent word to the local chapter to send her yarn, she wanted to knit, and that she felt sure that she could do more of this kind of work than many younger people.

Lillian Anne Barrett, a young miss four years of age, donated a dollar to the cause Monday, she also took out her membership.

With a precision that is complete from one end of the country to the other the big drive for Red Cross memberships will begin Tuesday. Mr. E. C. Miller, who has charge of the drive in this locality, and after a conference with all the different chairmen, stated that hundreds of workers were on their tiptoes ready to begin. There is a surly that northern Indiana will do her part towards enlisting the 15,000,000 people in the Red Cross movement in the United States.

Too Late for CLASSIFICATION

WANTED TO BUY—Six or more pigs about 75 to 100 lbs., or less; "Pig," care Sentinel. 12-17-21

LOST—Lavalier. Sapphire set valued as remembrance. Return to this office. Reward.

WANTED—Work to go home at night. Address Box 3, care of Sentinel. 17-21

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street, modern except furniture. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-21

WANTED—Family washing to do. Phone 3041 Red. 17-21

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Phone 3041 Red. 17-21

SHAKE-DOWN FOR THE WAR

Rearrangement of the High Commands in Department Has Been Made.

GOETHALS TO BE QUARTERMASTER

Canal Builder Offered Post of Chief of the Army Supply Work.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Re-arrangement of some of the high commands in the war department was indicated today by the detachment of officers designated by Secretary Baker to sit in the department's war council.

It became definitely known today that Major Gen. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal has been offered the place of quartermaster general to succeed Maj. Gen. Sharpe.

Provost Marshal General Crowder is the only officer assigned to the war council who will not be detached from his present office.

The three remaining officers are Major General Weaver, chief of coast artillery; Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, who has been under fire in the senate investigation, and Major General Bliss, chief of staff, who has just returned from abroad where he participated in the war council at Paris with Colonel House and the other American delegates.

What officers will act for them at the heads of the bureaus is not yet known and probably has not been decided.

MARKED RISE IN THE TEMPERATURE COMING

Washington, Dec. 17.—A marked rise in temperature was forecast today by the weather bureau for the Ohio valley the lower lake region and Atlantic coast districts by Tuesday. Moderate temperatures now prevailing in the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley will continue until about Wednesday and be followed by several days of somewhat colder weather.

We have some genuine bargains in Electrical Appliances for Christmas gifts. Minuet Electric Shop.

SENTINEL WANT GET RESULTS ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

CROZIER STILL UNDER QUIZ OF THE SENATE

Tells Committee That U. S. Has Done Better Than Britain Did.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, declared when the war inquiry by the senate committee was resumed today that there was "entirely too much red tape" getting money. While an emergency appropriation request for a lump appropriation of \$2,932,537,000 made by the war department April 5, a day before war was declared, it was June before congress made appropriations under the estimates.

"But you had millions of dollars left of appropriations made a year before," interrupted Chairman Chamberlain. "I have not been entirely satisfied with any explanation made of this matter."

"For instance you had money appropriated for machine guns and you haven't the guns yet. We appropriated for small arms and you spent the money for pistols instead of rifles."

"We were far shorter of pistols than rifles," Gen. Crozier answered, "and we are not going to be clowned up in this war in the slightest degree on account of rifles."

"We have placed orders of more than \$4,500,000 since the war began," Gen. Crozier explained, citing the magnitude of operations.

"That is more than fifty per cent. over the entire government's expenses for any year since the Spanish war."

Senator Wadsworth asked whether the government should have an office or department similar to England's minister of munitions.

"My own belief is that the better way is to enlarge and strengthen existing organizations rather than create new ones," Gen. Crozier replied.

"Quicker results have been obtained here than by the British organization."

Gen. Crozier disclosed that steps have been taken to equip American forces with tanks, similar to the new British machines but smilingly refused to go into details.

"Have we taken steps for equipping them with bombs, hand grenades and other new fangled things?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

The ordnance chief answered affirmatively.

"Will there be sufficient as compared with those furnished the British and French troops?" asked Senator Weeks.

"Yes and I don't anticipate any shortage, although a good deal of the United States supply will come from outside where they have been already under manufacture," said Gen. Crozier.

Special prices on Christmas cards to Sunday school classes at Sanders' Book Store.

SENTINEL WANT GET RESULTS ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

A FINE LITTLE NOTION MIGHT WORK OVER HERE

British Phrenologists Want Heads of Candidates Examined.

London, Dec. 17.—A proposal that all candidates for parliament should submit to examination by a phrenologist and "have their bumps told," is one of the features of the annual report of the British Phrenological society, which has just completed its annual meeting here.

"The state's need of phrenology is evident in nearly every department of government administration," said one of the speakers at the convention.

"Particularly in the election of members of parliament it seems to us that the best-fitted candidate, according to the formation of his head and the volume and quality of his brains, is not always elected. A phrenological examination of all candidates would save an immense amount of unnecessary misunderstanding, blundering and expense."

The system which we propose was tried on some candidates for the Brighton town council recently with satisfactory results. Phrenology should be utilized in this way in every town and city.

"We have heard a good deal lately in political circles about 'brain efficiency.' But it has been felt, because the authorities have no scientific formula by which they can calculate a candidate's brain capacity or his intellectual grip and ability, how will they ever have found they call us phrenologists to their assistance."

"Cabinet ministers ought to be all selected according to the formation of their heads, and not merely upon personal influence, credentials or reputation."

"Phrenology ought to be taught in the schools instead of German."

WHERE THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSER IS FINE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Thieves and robbers have profited to the extent of more than \$2,000,000 by their operations in Chicago since the first of last January, according to police figures made public today. This is said to be the largest

TODAY'S CARTOONET



IF your offer SHOULD interest a possible buyer of real estate, and you make the "why" plain, you'll be signing a deed of conveyance shortly.

Sentinel Classified Columns

Bring Results

---and Santa will place it beside the Christmas tree

No Money Down

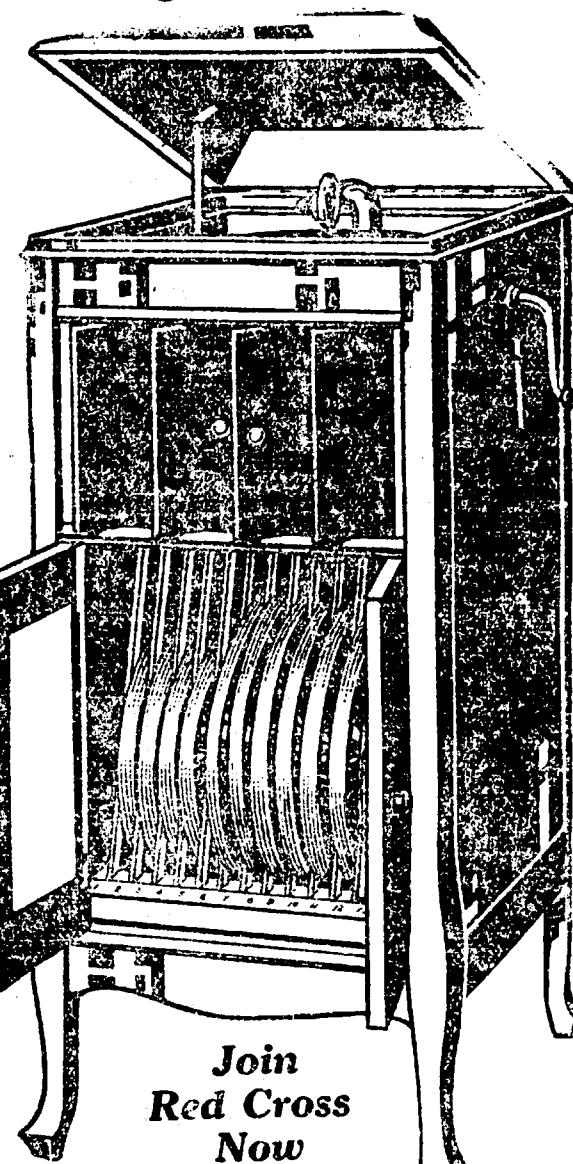
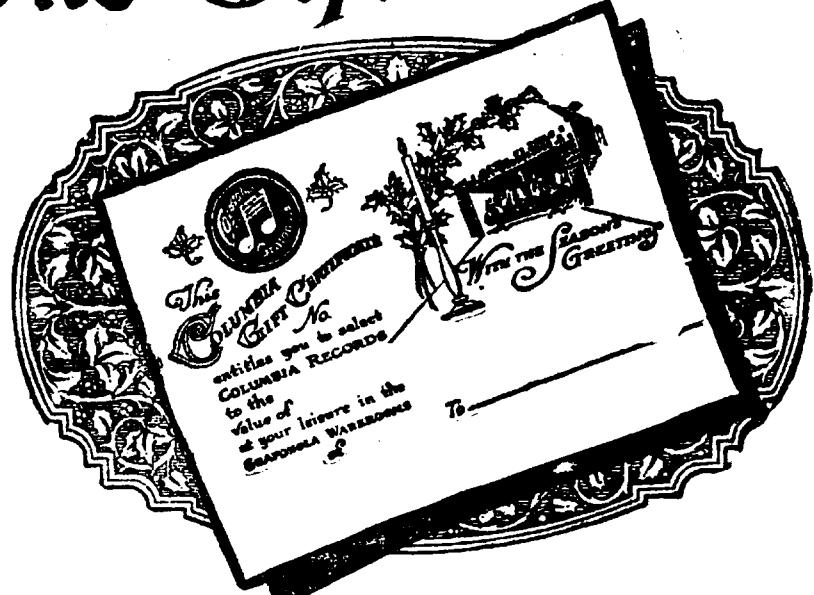
Special Columbia Grafonola Offer

Time grows short. Grafonolas are going fast. Come at once and benefit by this wonderful holiday offer. Give music this Christmas--truly expressive of the Christmas spirit of extending happiness. A Grafonola will give daily joy to many, and prove a constant remembrance of your thoughtfulness.

Notice:

We do not charge interest on your account while you are buying a Grafonola on our Easy-way-to-pay Credit Plan.

The Gift Ideal —



This Model

\$85

Golden Oak, Mahogany or Fumed Oak

Many other Models, priced from

\$18.00 to \$250

Come in and investigate our No-Money-Down plan of selling Columbia Grafonolas.



The Columbia Gift Certificate

Here is a new way to give Christmas Cheer to your friends. Send them a Columbia Gift Certificate for any amount you choose. After Christmas they will make their own selection of Columbia Records in our store in quiet and comfort. The Columbia Gift Certificate simplifies your holiday shopping.

We Will Cash Your Christmas Check
in Payments on Accounts or Purchases.

Open
Evenings

Fort Wayne Outfitters

129 East Berry Street and 726-728 Clinton Street
Almost Opposite the Postoffice.

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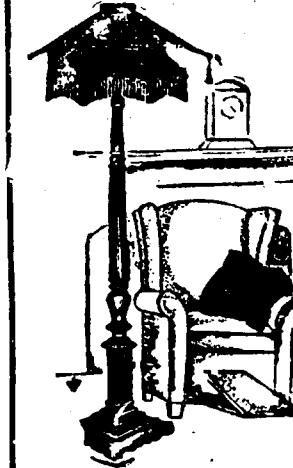
We will accept your
Liberty Bonds as
CASH on Gift Purchases.

What More Elegant Furnishing Gift than a

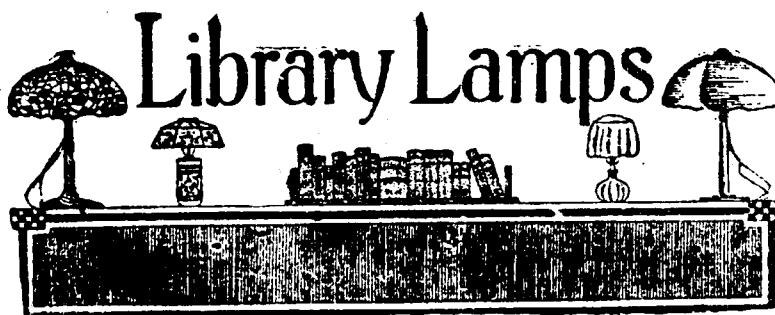
Piano Lamp

A splendid combining of luxury with usefulness for the making of an excellent home gift.

We have quite a number of styles and know that among them you can easily make a satisfactory choice as to design and price.



14.85
And Up



Library Lamps

The most elaborate showing of lamps which we have ever made. An advantage for those who desire to have an elegant library lamp for their own use or for gift giving. You now have a larger lot from which to choose, and absolutely the latest designs that the market affords. Distinctive shapes, handsome colorings and designings in the shades all tend to offer you a wide variety of choices from which you are sure to find many you like. Our prices are also very moderate and our credit plan applies as well.

Barbara Fritchie Knitting Stand

Many styles. One of the cleverest practical novelties we have ever seen. Rich dark mahogany with top bowl for ball of yarn. Arms at sides to hold the knitting. In this day of intensive knitting what woman would not be delighted with this stand. Easily worth \$8.00. Our gift special price

\$3.95



Cedar Chests for Gifts

We just cannot imagine a woman who wouldn't be wonderfully pleased with the gift of one of our cedar chests.

\$12.85 Up

DOLL BED SPECIAL

Just like picture. Large size, complete with furnishings and figured curtains. One of the daintiest toys in our line. Worth \$2. Special at



98c



ZOO PARK AT 25c

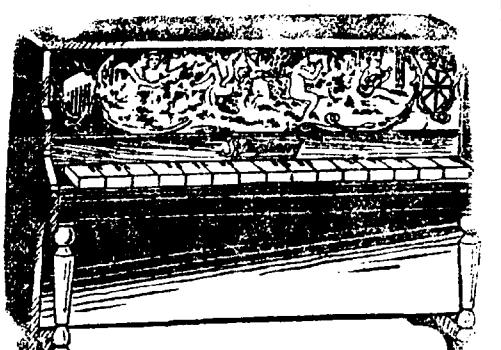
Lots of fun particularly for the smaller tots. Educational as well. Should be in every lot of toys.

25c

Always Appreciated Pictures for Gifts

We have dozens and dozens of subjects with either gilt or walnut frames from which you will be delighted to select several appropriate for Xmas giving purposes.

59c And Up

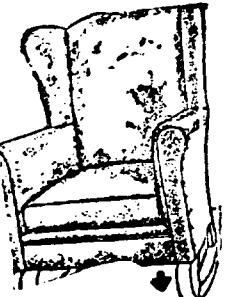


Symphony Pianos, Improved Mahogany Finish

Over front are bronze and color designs with emblematic figures representing musical art. Finely finished with bronze posts. First class in every respect. Improved movement. Every key securely held in place—impossible to dislodge in shipping.

98c

Leather Rockers By the Score



MAHOGANY SMOKERS STAND Pedestal effect in rich, highly finished mahogany. Complete with smokers' utensils. The best selling stand in our entire line.
98c
And Up

Erector Sets

Scores of models in all manner of colors and materials. No other home gift so embodies luxury and practicability as does a big comfortable leather rocker. We have them at

89c

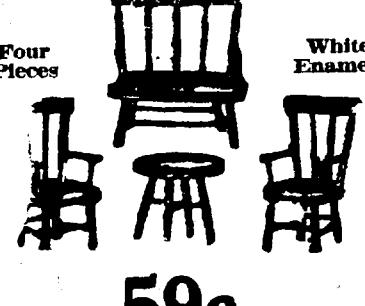
This Fumed Oak Smokers' Stand; very special gift at
79c

Wonderful Doll Values each 89c



Just Like the Pictures Above

DOLL FURNITURE SETS COMPLETE

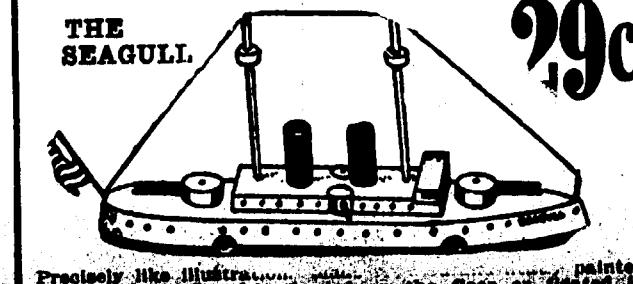


Four Pieces
59c



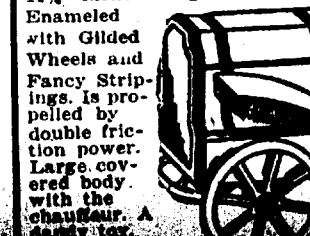
White Enamel Desk & Chair
An attractive child's outfit in gloss white enamel. Desk folds cleverly and has roll top and inside partitions.
1.00

United States Battleship



99c

Mechanical Delivery Van



69c

The little girl can hardly play house dolly unless she has this Furniture Set. It will tickle her to death.

1.00

Pedestal Gift

Among the small items of furniture, pedestal gift sets always take a favorite place. This is a good and low \$2.00 pedestal you can buy. Our price

\$1.29

25c



13-PIECE DOLL DINNER SET.
White china with red and green floral and life decorations. To help the

SECOND SECTION

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

Only Evening Newspaper in Fort Wayne Receiving the Associated Press Dispatches

ESTABLISHED 1833.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1917.

2 CENTS.

RIVAL CITIES CHALLENGED

Fort Wayne, Evansville and South Bend to Fight for First Place.

RED CROSS DRIVE ASSURED SUCCESS

Country Districts Are to be Covered by Committee in Bob Sleds.

"Fort Wayne, Indiana's second city, challenges Evansville to be the first to reach its quota of membership in the Red Cross Christmas campaign. We will telegraph you each evening our standing, and will expect the same from you. The quota from the city of Fort Wayne is sixteen thousand." (Signed) HARRY MULLER, Chairman.

The above message was sent to both Evansville and South Bend, Monday morning. An answer has been received from South Bend accepting the challenge, and containing a promise of defeat for Fort Wayne. Evansville has not yet been heard from, but it will undoubtedly accept the challenge. There has always been a keen rivalry between Evansville and Fort Wayne in matters pertaining to civic affairs and the race will therefore be of the keenest. South Bend is no mean rival by any means and Fort Wayne residents will have to respond immediately to bring victory to their city. The outcome of the race day by day will be published as they are telegraphed in.

To be Used Nation Wide.

The plan started by the Indiana Red Cross organization in regards to street cars will be used by the national organization. Placards bearing the words "The conductor and motorman of this car are Red Cross members. Are you?" will soon be placed on every car in the city. Practically all of the cabs have signified their intention of joining the organization.

Designate New Members.

In order to designate 1918 subscribers from those of last year, the organization has issued a tag bearing the words "A 1918 subscriber." One of these tags will be worn by every subscriber of the Red Cross. The usual Red Cross button designates that person is a member of the organization, but it does not indicate whether he has joined this year or last.

Ready for County Drive.

All is in readiness for the county drive. The motor reserve has signified its willingness to help and will carry supplies to various sub-stations where they will be more accessible to the various county committees. The county drive will be almost in the form of a bob party as most of the committees will be taken through their districts in bob sleds. Patriotic farmers have enrolled to carry the committees in their sleds. Chairman Means states that the county organization is the best ever attempted in any drive held up to this time and he feels positive that the results will bear witness to this exceptionally fine cooperation.

Federal Protection.

In order to protect the people of the United States from impostors, the government has passed the following federal law.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: "Section 4. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to falsely or fraudulently hold himself out as or represent or pretend himself to be a member of or an agent for the American National Red Cross for the purpose of soliciting, collecting money or materials for any person to wear or display the sign of the Red Cross or any insignia colored in imitation thereof for the fraudulent purpose of inducing the belief that he is a member of or an agent for the American National Red Cross. If any person violates the provisions of this section he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any federal court shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, for each and every offense."

Downtown Work.

Teams from the One Hundred Per Cent club and the Kiwanis club were busy all day in the downtown stores, which has been assigned to them. They were not to be outdone by the business girls, as everyone of the latter organization was busy before one-half of the occupants of the various office buildings to which they were assigned had arrived for the day's work. Miss Loretta Hayes, in charge of the Utility building, was going 100 per cent strong in practically every office.

Where Red Cross Money Goes.

There are 3,000,000 members of the American Red Cross. They each gave a dollar for membership.

In addition to that the people of the United States gave a cool \$100,000.00. What has become of that money? H. P. Davison, head of the Red Cross work, says that only \$1,500,000 of that great sum goes to paying for the expense of administering the Red Cross work.

The other \$1,500,000 "goes to the spot."

Nifty work, I should say, and few corporations in the world have so much a net surplus to distribute in a

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That is Charge Embraced in Indictments by U. S. Grand Jury.

NEW YORK DRAFT MEN CAME WEST

Draft Appellant and Lawyer Face Trial in Federal Tribunal.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Back of the arrest of a Joseph Schur, national army draft appellant for a local division, and Maurice L. Snitkin, a lawyer, charged in a federal grand jury indictment with conspiracy to obstruct the draft laws, is said by federal authorities to have been a scheme to obtain for a money consideration exemptions for persons coming from New York to Indianapolis for the purpose of being exempted here.

The names of New York men are not mentioned in the indictment, being included under "divers persons unknown to the jury," but federal officers said today that evidence they hold indicates two men came here from New York.

Schur and Snitkin were placed under arrest Saturday night, but the charges against them did not become public until today. Three local men are mentioned in the indictment with them, but they have not been placed under arrest, it is said, because they are willing government witnesses.

The situation in the middlewest, where cold weather and lack of fuel has brought much suffering, was gone over at a conference today by Dr. Garfield and W. C. Baird, in charge of the fuel administration of rail transportation and coal distribution. Mr. Baird reported conditions improving somewhat, although there is a great congestion of coal cars at some terminals.

Washington, Dec. 17.—To keep coal moving at a maximum, Fuel Administrator Garfield is preparing to appeal to operators and miners to forego the holidays.

EACH IDLE DAY IS 2,000,000 TONS LESS

Authority Given to Close Industries to Relieve Domestic Stress.

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Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

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SCHWARTZ.

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She had been seriously ill since Wednesday, Dec. 12. Aside from her husband she leaves three sons: Herman, residing at Bluffton; William, of Detroit, Mich., and Bernard, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

This soldier son arrived in time to be at the bedside of his mother before she passed away. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martin Hopf, of Lafayette, Ind.

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The few formalities were quickly over. Then Clerk Stonestreet asked:

"Gentlemen of the jury, do you find this defendant guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

The verdict came from the lips of Juror Frank Goodman, who had been elected foreman. Spectators started forward from every part of the court room to offer congratulations.

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Battenberg Dresser Scarfs from 25c to \$1.69 each.
Battenberg Squares, special at 85c each.
Good Lunch Cloths at .59c, .95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Plain Hemmed Satin Bed Spreads at \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 each.
Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons, special at 22c yard.
Fancy Dresses Ribbons, special at 35c yard.
Complete line of Japanese Baskets at 35c, 50c and 69c each.
A full line of Necklaces, from 25c to \$2.50 each.
Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists at \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, at \$2.89, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.
Ladies' or Gents' Bath Robes at \$2.89, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

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us to conclude that the initiative in the west has passed from the allies to the enemy," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of military operations made public today and devoted largely to the German advertising of an impending offensive. "During the period of the review (week ending Saturday) the general military situation in the west has remained unchanged," the review said.

"Rumors of great preparations on part of the Germans with a view to achieving some major strategic success in the west continue to reach us. Reports of massed hostile concentrations in those sectors where the enemy proposed to break through the French front and roll back the allied army on a broad scale are numerous.

"The German higher command seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently very eager to have us believe that he is about to win such a victory.

"For the past two years the Germans have been on the defensive in the west. The bold advertising of an imposing offensive on the part of the enemy, which, while in the realm of possibility and therefore should not be neglected or overlooked, must in no wise be interpreted to mean that the increased strength of the hostile forces will result in any permanent strategic advantage to the Germans.

"Surveying the outlines of the general war strategy on all fronts we find that both belligerents have been on the offensive during the past six months.

"The central powers have taken the initiative in the eastern and Italian theaters, the allies along the major front in the west, in Palestine, Mesopotamia and East Africa.

"The enemy has confined his efforts to advancing his lines along the Russian front, resulting in the capture of Riga and then by a quickly conducted offensive in Italy with the assistance of an intensive political drive, gained a marked strategic advantage in this sector.

"The allies in the principal theater of operations, the west have been able to record an almost uninterrupted series of tactical advantages and in spite of the concentration of a preponderant majority of the most German offensives have gained considerable territory and taken a large quota of prisoners.

"In the outlying areas of Mesopotamia and Palestine the British have driven the enemy before them and their offensive culminated during the week in the capture of Jerusalem.

"Though the capture of the Holy City cannot be held a principal military objective of the campaign so vigorously pursued by General Allenby in this theatre, the conquest of Jerusalem will have a wide influence throughout the Turkish empire. And it will go far towards reaffirming the prestige of the allied powers throughout the orient.

"Germany realizes the danger attendant upon the wanning of her influence in the east and will therefore be more anxious than ever to conclude a speedy peace before the war map becomes less favorable.

"The raiding of German towns of the interior, more especially the industrial centers of the Rhineland by allied air craft, as reprisals for the repeated bombardment of open towns in France and Great Britain by the Germans has been successfully initiated.

"Reports of observers recently out of Germany, who were present during previous air raids state that these raids have had a very depressing effect on the civilian population and have heightened the growing discontent among the German people, who now for the first time are being brought face to face with real war conditions.

"The armistice concluded by the Russians with the enemy now includes the entire eastern front from the Baltic to the Black sea. Negotiations are not proceeding smoothly. The German demands as reported to us specify among other points, the immediate opening up of channels of commercial intercourse between Russia and Germany."

MONROEVILLE NEWS

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Maude Griffith returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with her son, Lee Griffith and wife at Mishawaka.

The bazaar given by the M. E. ladies aid society was well attended and every article was sold. The supper given on Saturday night was well attended considering the stormy weather and the ladies will clear about seventy-five dollars.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Violet Crabill Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired as important business is to be talked over.

The Twentieth Century club ladies are well pleased with the returns from the eighth grade play, "Buster Black." The money is to be used for Christmas boxes for the soldier boys.

The M. E. ladies aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was postponed from the regular date on account of the extreme cold weather.

The Flatrock chapter of the O. E. elected officers as follows: Worthy Matron, Emma Crabill; N. P. Nelson; Secretary, Maude Griffith; Treasurer, Daisy Spaulding. At a meeting on Tuesday evening two members were initiated. A luncheon social hour followed.

Sarah Mooney, widow of Jacob B. Mooney, died Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock at the home of her son, B. J. Mooney, at the advanced age of 91 years and 5 days.

Sarah Johnson was born December 10, 1828, in Carroll County, Ohio, and was united in marriage to Jacob Mooney in 1849, and moved to Jackson township in the spring of 1853, deceased residing on the home place until a year ago when she came to Monroeville with her son, her husband having died about thirty years ago. Three daughters and one son preceded her in death and the surviving relatives are: B. J. Mooney, Monroeville; Martha J. Sherrard, Jackson township; Johnson Mooney, Payne, Ohio, and fifteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., burial at Sugar Ridge cemetery.

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News of Our Neighbors

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Thirty-Four Are Appointed by Sheriff Johnson of Wells County.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thirty-four deputy sheriffs have been appointed by Sheriff J. A. Johnson, making one officer for each precinct in Wells county. The deputies are to work under the local conscription board and are given authority to take into custody any one guilty of pro-German talk or conduct. The following deputies were named:

Jackson Township—North precinct, Frank Baker; East precinct, Edward Quisno; West precinct, Hal Manning.

Chestnut Township—South precinct, E. J. Ludlum; Center precinct, James C. Park; North precinct, Arthur Brown.

Liberty Township—North precinct, William Clark; Center precinct, Herb Kaster; West precinct, William King; East precinct, Hugh Rose.

Rock Creek Township—North precinct, P. E. Gilbert; West precinct, James Gordon; East precinct, William Smeltzer.

Union Township—North precinct, J. A. Prough; South precinct, Wells Newhard.

Nuttington Township—Precinct No. 1, Frank Hinckman; precinct No. 2, William Settle; precinct No. 3, Amos Sawyer; precinct No. 4, Ollie Lockwood.

Lancaster Township—East precinct, Frank Biberstone; Center precinct, Ted W. Lydy; West precinct, Eli Haiffey.

Jefferson Township—East precinct, Jerry Rupright; Center precinct, Owen East; West precinct, Charles Clark.

EATS HEART TABLETS.

Little Child at Churubusco Is Dead as a Result.

Churubusco, Ind., Dec. 17.—As a result of eating three heart tablets, Sarah Rovenet Fulk, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulk, residing three miles north of Churubusco, is dead. The child is survived by the parents and three brothers, Carl Edward, Elvin May and Daniel Webster, and one sister, Jessie Lewis. Funeral services were held this morning from the United Brethren church, Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating.

STEIGMEYER WILL FILED.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 17.—Joseph F. Steigmeier, late of Union township, leaves all his real estate to his widow for life. At her death the land, which includes the farm in Union township, is to go to the son, John Steigmeier, on condition that he pay the following sums to sons of the deceased: To Fred Steigmeier, \$500; to a son, Joe, \$500; to a son, Andrew, \$1,000; to the children of the deceased's daughter, Lena Geimer, \$200; to the daughter, Caroline, \$100. The personal estate is to go to the son, John Steigmeier, who is asked to serve as executor. The will was executed February 25, 1907, and witnesses were David E. Smith and John Schuriger. Schuriger & Son are attorneys for the estate.

ERIE CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 17.—Charles Garner, a conductor on the Erie railroad for years, died Saturday in a hospital at Hammond as a result of injuries received when he fell in front of a moving cut of cars at Griffiths, Ind. One of Mr. Garner's feet was caught by the wheel of a car and so badly mashed that it had to be amputated at the ankle. Garner lived here. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Theron H. Weaver, whose husband is at Camp Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Dean Newcomb, of Huntington.

OUTWITTED BY A FOX.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thirteen men and five dogs were outwitted by a lone fox in a chase southwest of this city. The fox was still running at dark, long after the men and dogs were exhausted. The fox, which is said to be the finest specimen ever seen in this county, has been making nightly raids, carrying away young pigs and chickens, and farmers decided to organize to get the animal. The fox was followed thirteen miles before the chase was abandoned.

ICE BREAKS WINDOW.

The police answered a hurry up call from the St. Joseph hospital Sunday when they were notified that burglars had attempted to enter. Investigation proved that a chunk of ice from the roof had smashed through the window creating the disturbance.

PURDUE SHORT COURSE.

The annual farmers' short course will be held at Purdue university January 14-18, 1918. It is expected that a large number of Allen county farmers will attend.

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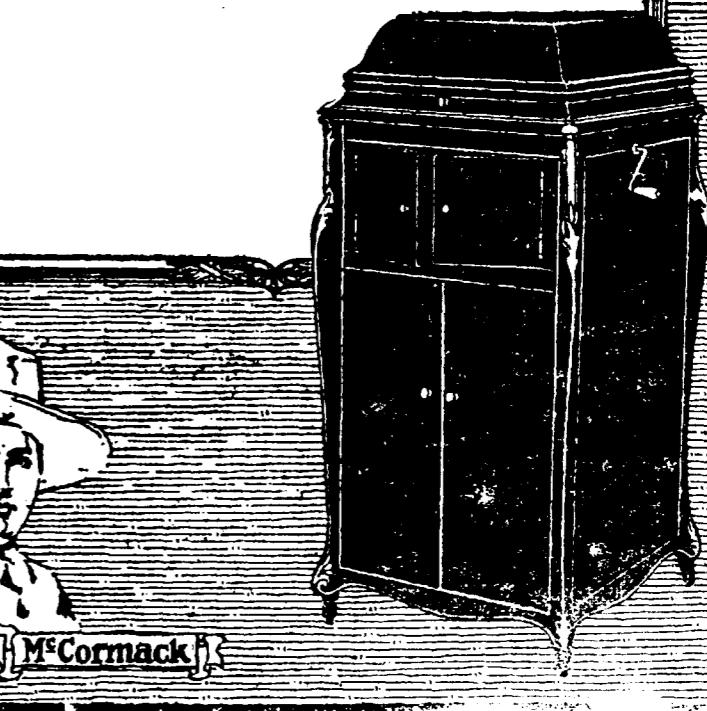
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ANTHONY WAYNE STATUE TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Word has been received that the bronze equestrian statue of Anthony Wayne will arrive early next week, and will be placed upon its granite pedestal in Hayden park. George E. Ganire, its sculptor, will arrive with the statue and will superintend the placing. The figure will be covered after it is placed in position and will remain so until an official unveiling next spring.

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WHITLEY COUNTY CORN SHOW ENDS

There Were 320 Entries This Year and 149 Premiums.

(Special to The Sentinel).

Whitley County Corn Show and Woman's Auxiliary came to a close in the Commercial club rooms in this city Saturday afternoon, after a two-day exhibit, the largest ever held. There were 320 entries this year and 149 premiums, totalling \$208 in cash, besides ribbon awards. Wade Heran, well known farmer of Washington township, was adjudged corn king. His ten-eat exhibit of yellow corn win-

ning the prize for him. Exhibits of apples, onions, potatoes, beans, wheat, oats and mangels were also exhibited, and prizes awarded for them. A bushel of fine apples owned by George Peabody, who had them on exhibit at the corn show, and which were from a lot selected for prize winners, were sold at auction to A. A. Bush, for \$7.00, and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Other products taken from the large exhibit were sold, the money being devoted to the same purpose. The auxiliary was especially fine this year. Added features were the narration table, where the domestic science girls of the high school served bread, Welsh rarebit, oak-hill potatoes, and peanut salad; and the war knitting. The officers of the Whitley County Corn Growers association for 1918 follow: Clyde Miller, president; Nelson Keller, vice-president, succeeding Mel Elain; Lawrence Goble, secretary, and Adam Mullett, treasurer. All of the above officers, except the vice-president, were re-elected. Mrs. Charles W. Goble of this city is the new chairman of the Woman's auxiliary, and she will

choose her secretary and staff of township assistants in a few months. The Judge at the corn show was Ernest Thornburg, paid by the U. S. government to attend such affairs as the above and judge the exhibits and give lectures on seed corn, and he spoke ten minutes Saturday afternoon, before leaving for his home at Winchester.

COLUMBIA CITY SHORT ITEMS.

The mercury slid down to 16 degrees below zero Saturday morning and a party or bobsledders who had spent the night dancing at Tri-lake, in the Esterville pavilion, became extremely cold coming home, and walked or ran part of the way, arriving home in time.

Despite the unusual cold, an enormous crowd of people, attracted here by the corn show and auxiliary, came to town and did trading.

Fifty seven questionnaire blanks, representing five per cent of the draft registrants in Whitley county not yet inducted into service, were mailed out Saturday by the local conscription board. They are taken from numbers 1 to 71, inclusive, the remaining 14 being in camp.

Miss Kate Flox of South Bend is visiting her brother, Jacob O. Flox and family.

The headquarters for the local Christmas Red Cross Membership campaign will be in the Commercial club rooms, in all probability, according to attorney Joseph R. Harrison, who is chairman of the big drive. Miss Hildreth Sharp is secretary of the committee.

Mrs. Kate Sherburn, 58, mother of Mrs. Geo. Aulton and Jessie Sherburn east of the city, and a resident of Warsaw, is dead at the home of a brother in Walkerton, from heart failure.

Frank Johnson, brutal assailant of Arthur Benward, his employer and benefactor, at Churubusco last May, is wanted in several places in the Central states for forgery, auto theft, grand larceny and other crimes, and it may be that the case resting against him in the Whitley circuit court may not be tried. Again it is possible that the case growing out of his assault upon Benward may receive priority of consideration in court. When Benward went to Corunna, Mich., last week, and identified Johnson, the latter greeted Benward with a laconic "Howdy do".

SEE JEWISH UNITY IN PALESTINE'S CAPTURE

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country launched at a concert yesterday the great movement to realize Jewish national entity as a result of the recapture of Palestine from Turkey. "An historic gathering," Nathan Straus, of New York termed it, amid cheers. It was the first concrete step toward the achievement of the national character taken by the Jews of the world and intimation was given during the meeting that a practical reoccupation of the Holy land would be underway within a month or two.

The outlines of a general Jewish fund of \$100,000,000 to make the Jewish re-occupation real and practical were given and within a few minutes \$85,000 was raised toward an initial \$1,000,000 of the international fund with which to begin the re-assimilation of the "promised land."

The \$100,000,000 fund is to be used for constructive and administrative work in the new Jewish state.

GREAT WHITE WAY DIMMED.

New York, Dec. 17.—Diogenes has been patrolling Broadway without a lantern last night he would not have recognized an honest man if he had passed one. It was the first real "lightless night." The "Great White Way" has known since electric lamps were invented. There were lights in the streets of course, but the famous advertising signs were dark. By contrast with its usual brilliancy, the thoroughfare was dark as the inside of a pocket. The Broadway association announced that the fuel administration ordered the street darkened Sunday and Thursday nights.

I have made investigations and trips through many plants that manufacture food articles, and I have yet to find a finer and better equipped, more up to date, sanitary plant than that of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Anyone who will visit this plant will readily understand why they should and how they do manufacture baking powder that fills all the requirements.

Mane Marie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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General Pershing Makes
Provision for Promotions
for Merit.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 16.—Every enlisted man in the American army now carries the stars of a general in his knapsack. Orders just issued by General Pershing and a plan announced today so provide for promotion from the ranks that any private may win a commission and, having won it, may climb rapidly up through successive grades.

The latter feature is made possible by a section of the general orders which says that hereafter all temporary appointments and promotions on the American expeditionary force will be on a selective plan as in the British army. Recommendation for appointments and promotions must be based solely on demonstrated fitness and capacity of the man. The system of temporary appointments is one which the American army has not had previously.

Under it a first lieutenant who has demonstrated special qualities and fitness may find himself a temporary captain or even a temporary major. He would hold that position until he had proved himself worthy of the new rank when the appointment may be made permanent. The British have found this method excellent and by it have secured a great number of efficient officers.

It is announced also that regular reports on the fitness of all officers of all ranks are to be made for guidance in transfer and promotion, thus making sure that the soldiers are under competent leaders.

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START ACTIVE WAR ON ENEMY PROPAGANDA

State and County Councils
of Defense Offer Reward
for the Guilty.

(By Indiana State Council of Defense.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Treasonable and slanderous gossip against the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other war agencies has been so generally and so systematically carried on that Councils of Defense in many Indiana counties are offering rewards for evidence tending to prove the identity of persons starting and repeating the pro-German tales which are being industriously peddled in many quarters.

William Fortune, head of the Indianapolis Red Cross, offers a reward of \$100 for information leading to the originator of the mysterious and absurd falsehood of the sweater knitted by an unknown woman for the Red Cross and later found by the knitter in the possession of a person who was reported to have "bought" the garment.

The Clay County Council of Defense also has put up a \$100 reward for proofs as to the identity of persons who start or repeat slanders against the Red Cross. A miner employed in a mine on the Lybrys farm near Brazil, reported that a woman in Clay City had found a man in Brazil wearing a sweater she had knitted for the Red Cross, the sweater being intended for her soldier son. The story went on to say the woman knitter disclosed a secret pocket in which she had knitted money for her son's use. Red Cross sweaters are not distributed to individuals, but go in boxes, indiscriminately to the soldiers. The foolish falsehood is being traced and a search is being made for the miner who repeated it. The \$100 reward has been provided by W. E. Carpenter, head of the Red Cross, and by M. M. Johnson, of the Clay County Council of Defense.

The Steuben County Council of Defense, finding enemy propaganda in that county, has formally offered a \$100 reward for information which will enable the council to deliver pro-Germans to Uncle Sam.

SUFFRAGISTS END MEETING.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A vigorous appeal for adoption of the suffrage constitutional amendment made by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairwoman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense, marked the final sessions here yesterday of the annual convention of the National American

Woman Suffrage association. James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany who was to have spoken, was unable to come to Washington because of illness in his family.

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NOTED LAWYER IS DEAD.

Buckannon, W. Va., Dec. 17.—George Robert Latham, former congressman from the second West Virginia district, union veteran of the Civil War, lawyer and editor, is dead at his home here, after a long illness, aged 85 years. Col. Latham was born in Prince William county, Virginia.

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What Leon Dabo Said

*To the Merchants Association of New York
After a Tour of Investigation in France*

(Reprinted from The Cleveland News)

"I have seen the widows of France, I have seen the blind boys of England, I have seen England's navy guarding the North Sea. All that the correspondents send over about the atrocities that have been committed, all the inhumanities, all the beastialities that no paper can possibly receive in ink—they are not only true, but the worst of them cannot be told."

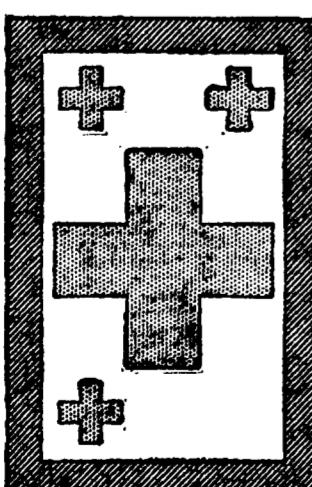
"You have been told that our women and our girls have been protected by the British navy from the fate that befell the women of France and of Belgium. Men, believe it; it is absolutely true. It is more than true. I have been in the hospital in the Department of Lamerk, of France, where there are nearly a thousand girls; not one is eighteen years of age, and all will be mothers. And 61 per cent are in addition afflicted with the most filthy, unspeakable malady that we know of, and 11 per cent in addition are stark mad. I have seen the boys that will never be men; I have seen the boys who have been cruelly mutilated. You don't know anything about this war. You don't know."

"We don't know we are at war, and some of you think that because you have bought a hundred dollars' worth or a million dollars'

worth of liberty bonds, you have done your share. Some of you think that because you have given \$10 or \$100 to the Red Cross you have done your share. You have not, and you will not have done your share until it hurts. And men and women, when next February or March you take up your daily papers and on the front page you read that casualty list, and when you read the columns and columns of names of dead, the wounded, the missing, then and then only will you realize what England, what Australia, what Canada, what New Zealand, what France has gone through for three years."

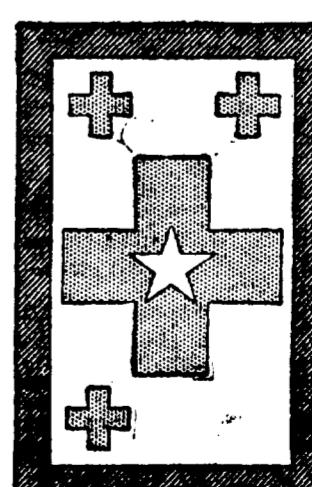
"This war is not won. This war will begin for us next spring. Don't you get the idea that because you see our boys in khaki on our streets this thing is now going to be attended to, this thing is going to be won, and that shortly. Oh, no! There will be more thousands, there will be more millions, and they have got to be transported, and they have got to be fed, and they have got to have munitions to fight your battles and save your women and protect your girls, and to protect the grandmother, because the Beast makes no difference between the girl who has not reached womanhood and the venerable mother or grandmother with white hair."

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SPORTS

ST. PAUL NATIONALS TO OPPOSE INDEPENDENTS

INDEPENDENTS DOWNED BY THE CENTRAL HIGHS

The Harlan Team is a Fast Aggregation of Shooters.

The St. Paul Nationals will take on the Harlan Independents at their gym Tuesday evening. The Harlan boys come with a reputation which if upheld will make the local team play to their top strength. In the playing strength of the Nationals, the manner in which they trounced the Spencerville aggregation is not forgotten, and if the visitors do come out on the big side of the score they will certainly have to go some.

The Harlan five have won the greater number of games they have played this season, and against top-notch teams. And they have proved their prowess by their shooting ability and floor work. In spite of this advanced dope, both Manager Trier and Captain Koenig are not worrying. Their team has made a showing in all departments of playing that gives them the assurance that the team will be more than able to uphold their good record.

At this match there will be a preliminary game between the Luther Institute team and a team which will be announced later. Tickets are on sale for this game at the St. Paul cigar stand or phone 3122. There is every indication that there will be a large crowd present.

Sphinx Defeat Nationals.

The game at the Olympic gym Saturday evening between the Sphinx and the Nationals resulted in favor of the Sphinx by a score of 39 to 8. The first few minutes of play was very interesting and hard fought, but throughout the remainder of the contest the Sphinx showed their superiority in every phase of the game. Suelzer and Stark proved the individual stars for the winners, and it was demonstrated that if the Nationals had been made up all through with men like Hartman there would have been a different story to tell.

TURNERS WILL PLAY FRIDAY.

The announcement is made that the Turner Actives will open their season next Friday, with a game scheduled with the T. O. P.'s. Manager Walter Geller, of the T. O. P.'s, states that he has gotten together a strong team and that it will be able to hold its own with the best talent of the city. The line-up is as follows: Granger, Miller, Bauer, Difendorfer, Myers, Bradley, Tuggey and Outland.

IONIANS ARE DEFEATED.

The Hudson basket ball team defeated the St. Patrick's Ionians in a fast game Saturday night at the St. Patrick's gym by a score of 31 to 20. Both teams played fast and snappy, but the superior accuracy of the Hudsons in caging baskets resulted in their victory. The winners are out with a challenge to St. Peter's Oakwoods. Phone 6746 after 7 o'clock.

TOOK GAME BY FORFEIT.

The Fords took the second game of the series with the F. O. P.'s by forfeit, the latter team failing to appear at Library hall Friday evening. The Fords are busy training for their contest against the Wayne Athletic club, which is to take place Tuesday evening.

EMROES LOOKING FOR GAMES.

The Emroes challenge any team in the city, where the weight of the players average 110 pounds, for a game to be played Tuesday evening. The St. John Juniors preferred. Call 2030 green, Monday, 12 and 1, or 6 and 7 o'clock for particulars.

STRANGLER LEWIS CAMOUFLAGES STRANGLE HOLD WITH HEAD LOCK



In New York they are accusing Strangler Lewis of camouflage. Lewis is wrestling in the international wrestling tournament and just now it looks very much as though he will win it.

Lewis is winning most of his matches with a head lock, a hold which is extremely hard to break and which puts a

drop out of the league. Grover was sold to Indianapolis of the American Association, at a very low figure. He didn't get much of a show with Indianapolis and was "farmed out" to Syracuse, N. Y., where he pitched excellent ball for a season. The Indianapolis management "overlooked a bet" and failed to recall Alexander, who was then sold to Philadelphia.

UNBEATEN WRESTLING CHAMPION IS NO MORE

Frank Gotch Succumbs at His Home to a Long Illness.

HIGH SPORTS IN GOTCH'S CAREER.
Born, April 27, 1878.
First professional match with Swede Swanson at Bear Creek, Alaska, in 1897.
First important match in America with Dan McLeod at Lucerne, Ia., in 1899.
Won American championship by defeating Tom Jenkins in Kansas City in 1906.
Won world championship by defeating George Hackenschmidt in Chicago in 1908.
Defeated Hackenschmidt in straight falls at Chicago, Labor Day, 1911.
Married Miss Gladys Oestrich at Humboldt, Ia., Jan. 1, 1911.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17.—Frank A. Gotch, retired heavyweight wrestling champion and the most spectacular figure of American mat history, died at noon yesterday at his home, Humboldt, Ia. The cause of death was uremic poisoning. He had been in failing health for two years and recently made a trip to Chicago for treatment.

This Iowa farmer amassed a fortune estimated at \$200,000 from his earnings in the arena, the bulk of which he invested in Iowa farm lands which he worked himself. He also had interests in Humboldt business enterprises, including a grain elevator, and was director in the Humboldt bank.

Beat Hackenschmidt for Title.

Gotch's most important matches in which he clinched the world's title were against George Hackenschmidt, both held in Chicago. At Dexter park pavilion in 1908, Hack, then heralded as world's champion, quit after two hours and three minutes of grueling work. Most of the time was spent in what is known in wrestling parlance as "bullying," that is, the men stayed on their feet pulling and tugging about the ring in a struggle of endurance.

On Sept. 4, 1911, Gotch and Hackenschmidt met in another match at White Sox ball park, which drew an \$87,000 gate and an unsavory aftermath when it was learned that Hack had an injured knee and was forced to keep the engagement by the promoters because of the gate money in sight. Gotch is not supposed to have known of Hack's condition. He won two comparatively easy falls in 14:18-1:5 and 5:32-1:5.

Originator of "Toe Hold."
Gotch was the originator of the "toe hold," which he employed against Hack with a combination crotch hold. The "toe hold" was a leverage grip which caused excruciating pain. Unless the victim rolled over he was liable to a broken leg. Gotch frequently employed the grip as a feint for some other hold or used it as a combination.

Gotch was 41 years old. He is survived by his widow and one small son. Details of Career.

Frank A. Gotch, perhaps the greatest wrestler the world has ever known, undefeated champion of the world, has lost his last fall. His wonderful strength, his cat-like agility, his mat craftiness availed him nothing against that champion of champions,

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LATE FRANK GOTCH, UNBEATEN MAT CHAMPION, AND HIS YOUNG WIFE



in his prime. This match took place in Lucerne, Ia., and Gotch lost.

After this match he became a pupil of Farmer Burns, the former world champion, who taught Gotch the inside points of wrestling which enabled him to defeat Tom Jenkins for the American title in Kansas City in 1906.

Gotch clinched the world title by defeating George Hackenschmidt, European champion, in Chicago, two years later. In 1911 he again met and defeated Hackenschmidt with ridiculous ease.

On Jan. 11, 1911, Gotch married Miss Gladys Oestrich, daughter of a wealthy Iowa farmer, whose farm adjoined the Gotch homestead. Since their marriage they have lived at Humboldt. They have one child, a boy of 5.

Gotch has won thousands of dollars on the mat and careful investments, mostly in Iowa land, have made him a wealthy man. He owns about 2,000 acres of land near Humboldt in addition to his home farm and his residence in addition to large blocks of bank stocks and other safe securities.

One of the greatest evidences of Gotch's sense of honor was shown in his refusal two years ago to meet Joe Stecher, the sensational Nebraska boy, in a match for the championship of the world.

The match would have meant more than \$50,000 to Gotch, but he refused to sign articles, when he was not confident of victory, fearing his hundreds of friends would lose thousands of dollars should he be defeated.

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Charley Herzig says he doesn't want to play with the Giants again. And you can't blame Buck for that.

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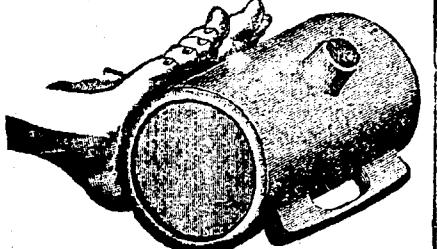
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GREAT DRIVE BEGINS FOR THE RED CROSS

Campaign Started Sunday
from Thousands of
Pulpits.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With the delivery yesterday of thousands of sermons from as many American pulpits, urging membership in the American Red Cross, the Christmas campaign of that organization for ten million new members was formally started. The drive will continue until Christmas Eve by which time it is expected that the total membership in the United States will reach fifteen millions at least.

Among those who realize from European experience the war started the urgent need of virtually universal Red Cross membership in this country is Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, formerly Minister to the Netherlands. Dr. Van Dyke makes this appeal under the caption: "A Red Cross Christmas to Those Who Feel Poor."

"I write as a brother."

"We are a large family."

"This world war made in Germany against which we are fighting has sent our incomes down and our expenses up."

"The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us."

"We still have enough and something to spare."

"Though we feel poor don't let us feel impoverished by selfish fear."

"Let us save in foot, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money."

"Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends our country."

"Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross."

"Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas to our hearts."

Today the membership booths were opened for the receiving of memberships. There are 50,000 of these in charge of uniformed Red Cross workers.

Besides the appeals to congregations Sunday in behalf of the Red Cross membership campaign, superintendents and teachers in Sunday schools

The New Method

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

"The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric (double strength). If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

MARVELOUS HERBAL MEDICINE CURES LONG-STANDING COUGH.

Goshen, Ind.—"I was down and out with what my doctor pronounced tuberculosis. I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died with tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come, too. After the doctor gave me up, a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my husband. The 'Discovery' gave new strength and vitality right from the start, and in a year's time I was just as strong and hardy as ever. I have never suffered with a deep-hacking cough since and it is all of fifteen years since I was at death's door with this ailment."—Mrs. ELIZA TEETER, 610 N. Main St.

urged them to do their mite for the work of relief during the war. Of the 136,000 ministers in the United States it was expected that the big majority would make today a Red Cross Sunday in their churches.

An Aid to Digestion.
When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.—Advertisement.

LIBERTY GUARD TO BE ORGANIZED AT ALBION

Former Quartermaster A. C. Kimmell, of Co. A is Circulating Petition.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Albion, Ind., Dec. 17.—In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Goodrich, December 12, an effort is being made by former Quartermaster A. C. Kimmell, of Co. A, to organize a liberty guard, or state militia, in Albion, to take the place of the state militia now in federal service, and already twenty-four names have been enrolled upon the petition, our patriotic townsmen, Leander Rupert, heading the list. Enlistments can be made by those between the ages of 21 and 45 years in the state of Indiana.

It is expected to get the full quota of sixty-eight names to complete the company and almost unanimously there is voiced the captaincy of former Capt. Albert Black of Co. A to head the new unit. The patriotic fervor of those approached to become members and thus far refusals are few.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Adam Benhower, illiterate young man, deserted by both father and mother, unable mentally to foresee the necessity of making hay while the sun shines, half-clad and shabbily shod, left our city in a blinding snow storm a few days ago in search of greener pastures which he evidently failed to find as he returned Thursday and proceeded to his father's room, forced entrance into same and was cozily ensconced therein when nabbed by the officer for vagrancy and trespass. He will be sent to quarters where at least he will be clothed and fed and taught to earn some by sweat of the brow. His case is indeed a pitiable one.

Albion Short Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ameno Reed, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stanley, and husband, near Albion, have returned to their home at Butler.

Mrs. Thomas Webber, of Garrett, spent Friday night with her mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret and Miss Hattie Bidwell, of this city, arriving

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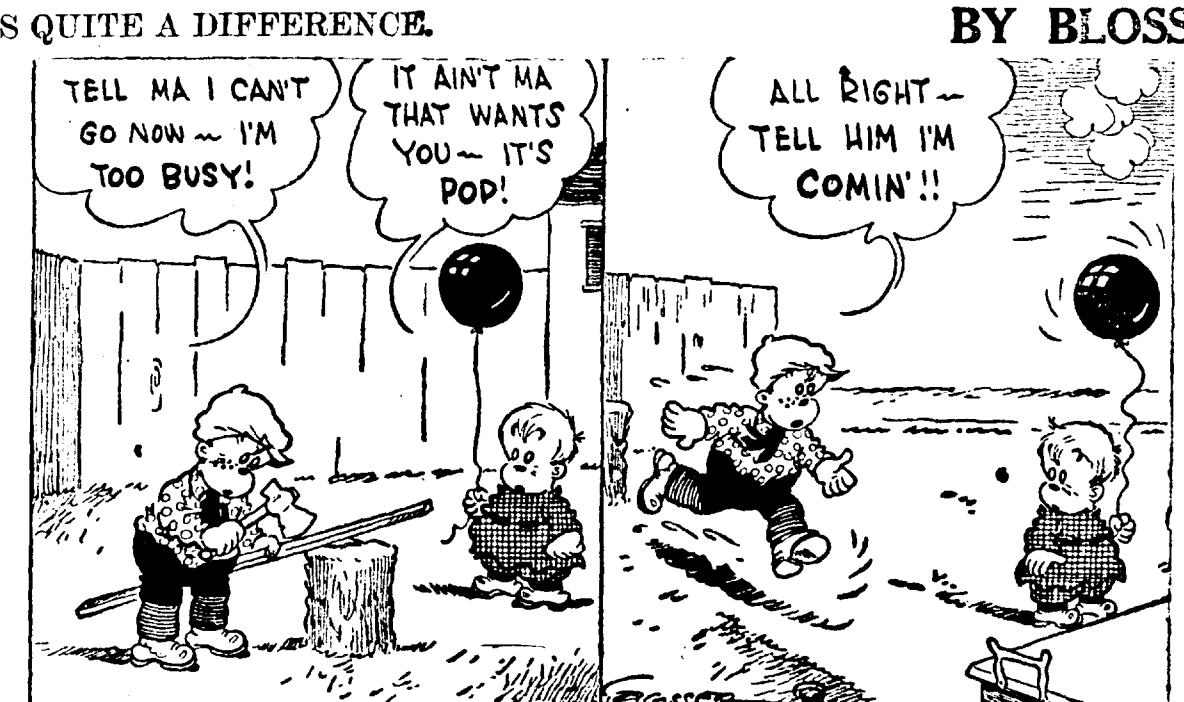
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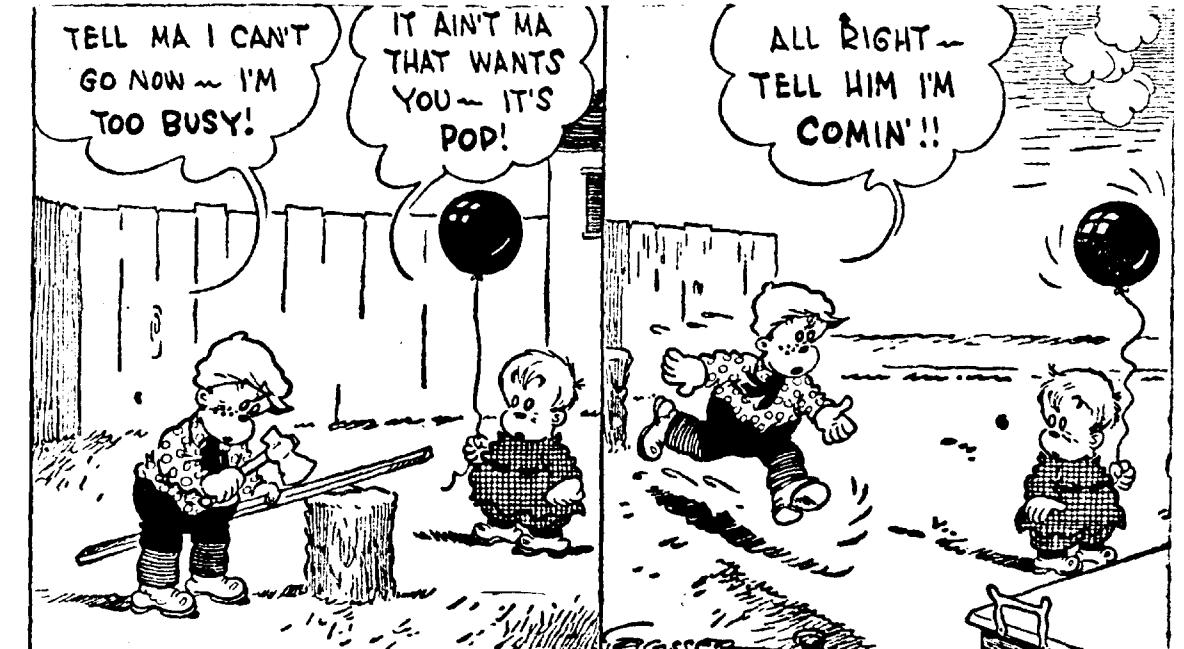
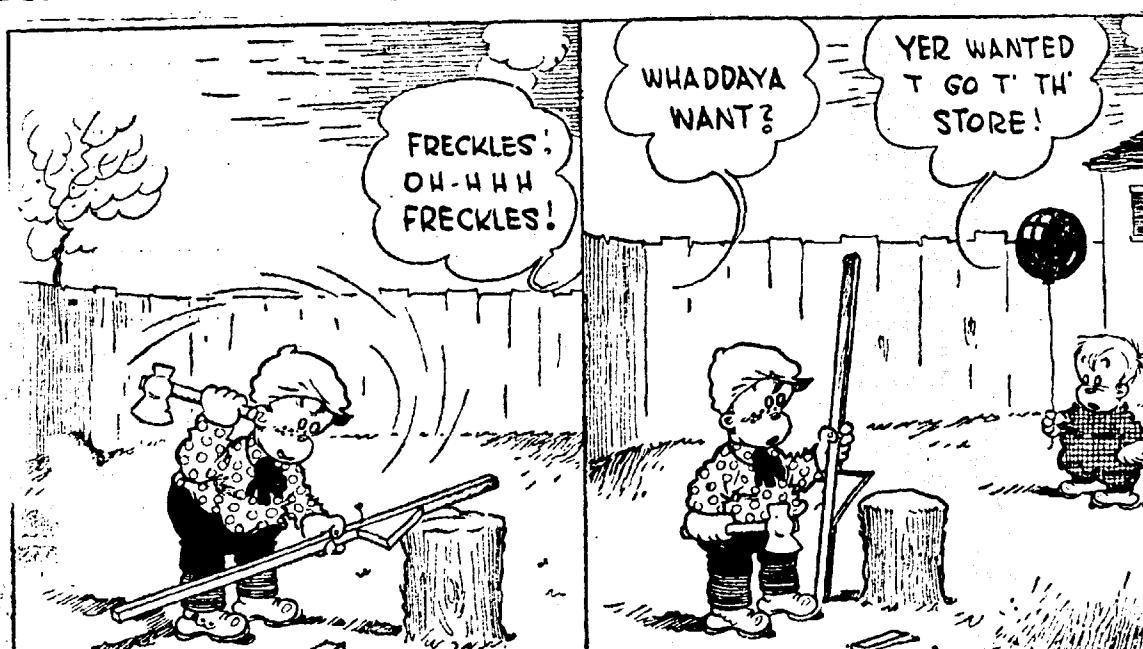
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IT MAKES QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

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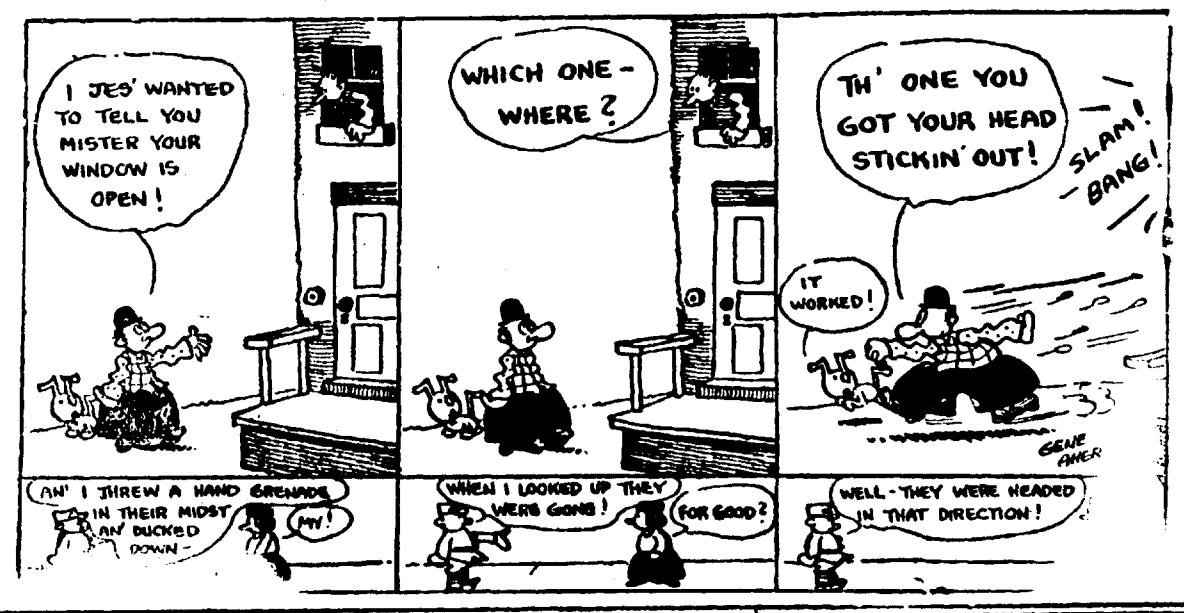
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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“Knowing How” Is the Most Important Part in Life-Saving

Man Who Recently Offered His Services to the Government and Who Has Saved 500 from Drowning in United States, France and Panama Demonstrates the Approved Methods of Handling an Endangered Person in the Water.

CHARLES E. FITZGERALD, who gained fame as a life saver in and near St. Louis by rescuing from the water more than 500 men, women and children, has offered his services to the United States navy as an instructor in swimming and life saving for the period the tugboat. A few strong strokes brought him beneath the heavy hulk. It was several seconds before the blind groping of FitzGerald brought him in contact with a man's arm. The nervy life saver felt for Suehr's head, grasped it in the old reliable "hook" and plunged down

FitzGerald is a deputy collector of revenue for the government, in the Eighth Illinois District, with headquarters at Pekin, Ill., but he has offered to resign his civil berth to do his bit for the country in the war with Germany.

ward to get free of the screw at the rear of the tug.. The two figures arose in the river some 50 feet or more away from the tug, and a shout greeted them from the decks of many craft in the vicinity. Suehr was unconscious, having swallowed much water. FitzGerald swam easily toward the nearest boat and caught

While negotiating for a commission with the navy, the crack life saver gave a demonstration of the famous "hook grip," which he evolved in ward the nearest boat, and caught a line that was tossed to him.

The unconscious Suehr was drawn to the deck of the boat and FitzGerald climbed out. Suehr was revived

"hook grip," which he evolved in 1899, and which has since been adopted by professional life guards throughout the world as the best hold to use in rescuing a drowning person from the water.

Before FitzGerald introduced this scientific hold, it was a common thing for life guards to lose their grip on

old climbed out. Suehr was revived after a few minutes, but in an hour he had developed a white lock of hair above one ear. It was the only time that FitzGerald saw a demonstration of the fact that a person's hair may turn gray in a short time while under a great mental strain. Suehr was under the strain of saving his life.

The old-fashioned grip was not dependable. It was a cross between under the care of a physician for three months after his experience and is today one of the grateful admirers of the life saver to whom he

the "strangle hold" and a "half Nelson" used by wrestlers, and it interfered with the breathing of the person being rescued, causing them to owe his existence.

An Instructor in France.

FitzGerald has saved more than 500

FitzGerald almost lost two or three of those whom he rescued, because of this fact, and he conceived the idea of the "hook" grip to replace the old hold. He never has lost a life that he attempted to rescue since the hook was developed, and he has demonstrated that it is comparatively safe to hold a drowning man by the hook grip.

He has not a complete record of his rescues, because in 1906, during the great flood at St. Louis, he saved so many from the currents of the

easy to swim out of a river or any body of water, towing a victim in this manner.

In 1907 Fitzgerald saved the life of Veronica Mulvihill, noted St. Louis beauty and society leader, at the pool so many from the torrent of the swollen Mississippi that he could not tabulate them. The list of his other rescues would fill a good-sized book and the descriptions of each many hundreds of newspaper columns.

Beauty, and Society leader, at the pool at Piasa Chautauqua. Allen Waters, a good swimmer, had gone to the rescue of Miss Mulvihill, but sank with her when she frantically clasped her arms about his head. Not being trained in the art of life saving, Waters had attempted the wrong grip and was unable to control the struggling figure of the girl.

Brought Pair to Surface.

FitzGerald is beyond the age of a soldier, in the eyes of Uncle Sam, but his patriotic spirit has led him to volunteer his services in the field in which he excels, in the hope that he may save the lives of many American sailors, both by personal performance and by drilling them in the "simple art," as he calls it, of saving lives.

FitzGerald, in charge of the life guards at the pool, saw the two struggling figures sink in the center of the pool where the water was

deepest. He dived for the spot, and the breathless onlookers imagined that minutes elapsed before FitzGerald's head emerged from the water and it was seen that he brought with him Miss Mulvihill and Waters.

"Hold her head like this," shouted FitzGerald to the still conscious Waters, as he threw Waters' arm about Miss Mulvihill's head with the famous "hook" hold. Waters instinctively followed instructions, and FitzGerald promptly grasped Waters' head in the vice-like hook and struck

service. It only awaits the decision of the government officials to determine whether life saving will become one of the courses of instruction in the navy, along with life-taking.

Would Have Navy Classes.

In naval actions and especially in ruthless submarine encounters, life savers are always in demand, FitzGerald says, and countless lives might be saved if cool heads were instructed in the art of keeping the imperiled ones afloat for a few minutes until more substantial aid can reach them.

head in the vice like hook and struck out for the side of the pool.

It was a most sensational rescue, and when the astonished observers saw FitzGerald clamber onto the rail at the side of the deep water and pull the two figures from the water they delivered themselves of many resounding cheers to reward the rescuer.

FitzGerald will urge the navy authorities to establish classes in life saving, and to reduce the instructions to pamphlet form so members of crews on merchantmen may study the art of rescue. It is very difficult, and often impossible, to convey such instruction in the printed word, Fitz-

Another dramatic rescue of unusual daring was performed by FitzGerald in 1903, when he rescued Fred C. Suehr of St. Louis from beneath a tugboat in the Mississippi River, diving for the drowning man with full street dress except for shoes and

Suehr fell from the side of a tug just below Eads Bridge, as he was watching a swimming race in the river. Many eager eyes strained over the side of the tug to see him rise to the surface of the river, but his form did not appear. FitzGerald, one of the party, quickly slipped off coat and shoes and dived overboard. He feared Suehr had been drawn under water by the current. He found Suehr unconscious at the bottom of the river, and brought him to the surface. Suehr recovered consciousness and was soon back on the tug.

would be possible to improve the entire navy in a few weeks or months if the government undertakes the task on the proper scale.

FitzGerald sums up the philosophy of safety first in the following terse phrase:

"Don't go into the water with food in your stomach and keep a cool head when you find yourself in danger."

More than half the drownings that occur, Fitzgerald said, are due to the ignorance of bathers in eating a hearty meal shortly before entering the water. Cramps are sure to develop under these conditions, he says and no matter how clever a swimmer one is, he or she will be helpless in even shallow water while in the throes of cramp.



**CHAS. E. FITZ GERALD,
MASTER LIFE SAVER**

The other drownings might be prevented if life savers were at hand to go to the rescue of those who get into trouble for one reason or another, he says. If a swimmer feels that he is tiring in deep water, it is almost certain that he can make his way to safety if he will remain cool and take easy strokes, FitzGerald holds. The danger is in becoming excited and swallowing water in a frantic effort to get out.

cigarettes they smoke a day. In some cities which have municipal pools the guards are fired if they are caught smoking—cigars—pipes or cigarettes. "Cigarettes weaken the power of endurance, and, because of this weakness, most smokers are unable to stay under water for thirty seconds without attempting to draw their breath, filling their lungs full of water.

"Excessive use of cigarettes has caused the deaths of many persons," FitzGerald said, "and the man that is an excessive smoker should stay in the shallow water. Deep water causes a greater pressure against the lungs than the shallow water, and when the lungs are not working well the rest of the organs are not performing their regular functions.

"Guards at pools are also handling them if they are swimming smokers.

Cuts Down Endurance.

"Many remarkable demonstrations have been held all over the United States of the harm cigarettes will do to athletes. Some swimmers will say that cigarettes during the winter months will not hinder the swimmer in the summer, when they 'swear off.' But, during the winter months, the swimmer has so weakened his wind that they find themselves unable to comply with the tests which go with a good swimmer."

capped if they are excessive smokers. In many municipal pools they are put through a rigid examination; they are watched to see just how many a good swimmer. "Some of the swimmers probably will recover their endurance strength with sincere practice in the water.

and discontinuing the smoking of tobacco a stroke and would be helpless if he fell ill.

cigarettes."

Little danger exists in contracting disease in the water, Fitzgerald said. He scouted the idea that more than ordinary danger lurks in the municipal swimming pools, and said that very little danger of diseases could be swept into the sea by a gust of wind or a breaking rope.

A modern warship is stripped for action at times, and then there are no rails or handholds to save an unlucky man from falling overboard. The rail is taken down, and nothing

"Thousands of parents have kept their children out of the water on account of fear of them contracting disease," Fitzgerald said, "but it is all a mistake. Physicians, the greatest specialists all over the country, have given as their opinion that there are

"Examinations have been made of the water in the pools and in the rivers, and little or no bacteria has been found in it. In fact, it has been less than that in private pools."

The surprising fact was first impressed upon this nation when the daughter of a former President, en route to the Philippine Islands, ex-
pressing her desire to go to the Philippines, said:

The IMPROPER GRIP

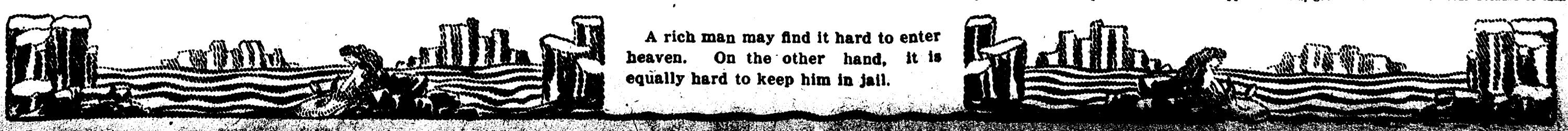
enthusiastic and leaped into the sailors' canvas plunge. The startling information was cabled all over the world, which in turn inquired, "How do sailors take baths?"

The submarine emphasizes another point as to why a sailor should know how to swim as well as to have sea legs. Holland's early divers were constructed in such a crude way that the crew was lost when the boat refused to ascend to the surface. Seven-

used to ascend to the surface. Several years later it was found that the men, one by one, could be shot through the torpedo tubes, until but one man was left, and he had to drown, as there was nobody left to shoot him through!

Naturally a man bobbing up would have to be able to handle himself, else he had better remain on the bottom.

The navy men on the subs are the pick of the navy, and the fewest possible accidents occur because of this.



CLASSIFICATION FOR DRAFT ARMY STARTS

Questionnaires Are Being Sent to Registrants Each Day.

The four national army boards continued the mailing of questionnaires to the draft registrants Monday. They are being sent out according to the order numbers of the registrants, and attention is drawn to the "Notice to Registrants" on page two of the questionnaire, which provides a penalty for failure to return the questionnaires properly filled out or before the seventh day after the date on the first page.

One of the chief sources of confusion to registrants is likely to arise out of the recent enlistments. Instructions to boards are that the questionnaires must be sent to every registrant, except those that have been inducted into military service through the draft process, and except those who stand in the relation of deserters, either because they have failed to respond when called on to report for examination or service.

Newly enlisted men must answer the questionnaires until their status is determined by official records. This does not mean that bona fide enlistments will not become effective, but it does mean that, in the absence of official proof of enlistment, man will be certified to service, and if they fail to report must be treated as deserters.

Legal advisory boards have been established by each of the four boards, who will assist the registrants in filling out their questionnaires properly and swearing to all necessary affidavits. All registrants are advised to submit their case to their respective advisory boards before filling out their questionnaires. No charge is made for this advice.

Provost Marshal Crowder today sent the following telegram to Governor James P. Goodrich: "Instruct all legal advisory boards and through them all associate members to enter upon left hand margin of front page of questionnaire of registrants to whom they give advice or assistance the following: 'Aid given by me,' and sign name of member following by words: 'Permanent Legal Advisory Board' or 'Associate Member Legal Advisory Board,' as the case may be."

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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of the front from St. Quentin to Switzerland.

British troops are now making their influence felt on the Italian front. Berlin reveals this today in announcing an attack by their forces south of Monte Fontana Scocca, which it declares broke down before the Tauric positions. Counter attacks have recently been growing more frequent on the part of the Italians and this British thrust gives added indication that more aggressive tactics are being adopted by the allies in opposition to the Austro-German invaders.

The British drive is on in the mountain line just to the west of the Plateau, northwest of Mont Tomba. The German report today is the first specific mention of British activities on this front made in any of the official statements, although it had been known that considerable forces were in place in this sector.

Another convoy proceeding from a British to a neutral port has been successfully attacked in the North sea by German naval raiders. Six merchantmen, five neutral and one British, with an aggregate tonnage of 8,000 were sunk, besides a British destroyer and four mine sweepers. The convoy was bound from Scotland to Norway. A similar attack was made last October when nine neutral merchantmen and two British destroyers in the escort were sunk by German raiders.

ZOOZE TO GET ANSWER TODAY

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Representative Dyer, of Missouri, opposing it, declared the issue nothing more or less than whether congress shall stand by "Dinwiddie and the anti-saloon league who think more of this issue of the wet and the dry than they do of the issue of whether America or Germany shall win this great war."

TO GIVE THEM COMMISSIONS

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an organization as in a corresponding combat division.

Within the combat units vacancies to the extent of one third of the total will be filled in this manner and two thirds by promotion within the combat unit itself.

In the replacement divisions vacancies from the grade of first lieutenant to colonel will be filled by officers recovering from wounds and officers who have received no assignments.

Those fully recovering from wounds will be assigned to the combat units. Arriving depot battalions hereafter will be considered part of the replacement divisions.

KNOW HOW SAMMIES LIVE.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of the United States food administration now know just how the American soldiers in France live. Last night the party of six split up and joined different units. Several units were on practice marches and the visitors had the experience of standing in the rain at mess without shelter. They were billeted for the night with soldiers who were sleeping in lots and in rooms of farm houses. This morning one of the visitors wanted to wash and as the sergeants had been instructed to show them no favors he was directed to the nearest muddy stream where hard artillerymen were standing in mud and ice busily with soap, brushes and frigid water. It appeared to be too much for one member of the party so the captain allowed him to share his bilt, which had a stove. All the members of the party agreed that even under the most trying circumstances they would not complain.

stances and sometimes without a single apparent comfort, except possibly a cigarette, the morale and demeanor of the soldiers was the finest possible. Today the visitors spent part of the time with former national guardsmen from their respective home states.

SMOKE ENEMY'S CIGARETTES.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—German and Austrian cigarettes are being smoked by the American expeditionary forces. There are two varieties being sold in the army commissaries and they are known by the soldiers as "Bosche smokes." One variety bears the name of a Berlin firm, while the other was made by a concern in Sarajevo.

The appearance of the cigarettes caused considerable speculation until it was learned they had been turned over by the French when they discovered the American cigarette supply was running short. The French captured the cigarettes in the early days of the war and since they have been stored in a warehouse.

CAPTURE OF

JERUSALEM

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outside the Jaffa gate. All aged subjects were sent away, but the American colony of about 300 was not molested. It did noble work in relieving distress, aided by funds from America.

Kept Up the Good Work.

When the United States broke off relations with Turkey these funds were discontinued. Nevertheless the members of the colony persisted in the good work to the best of their ability and between January and March of this year they assisted more than 250,000 persons.

They also took charge of hospitals and have done splendid service. Recently the Germans attempted to obtain the exile of all Americans from Jerusalem. The Turks opposed the proposal, but a number of younger males were sent to Damascus. It was also intended to deport the remainder, but the British arrival defeated the intention.

"Early in November Enver Pasha (the Turkish minister of war) came to Jerusalem and returned to Constantinople, where he recommended that the town be evacuated. Three days later, however, a change was made and reinforcements were hurried down. A proclamation was issued saying the Turks would hold out to the last. The new forces were very truculent and it is even said some of the sacred edifices were mined.

Von Falkenhayn in Charge.

Later Gen. von Falkenhayn arrived and took control of defense measures. The day prior to our entry workmen were still engaged in fitting his headquarters with electric light.

The population of Jerusalem is heart and soul with us and there can not be the slightest doubt of the attitude of the Jews and Arabs. According to the Turkish estimates there are in Palestine nearly 25,000 Arabs and Jews who deserted the army to evade military service but it is said the Turks lately have avoided undue severity as they were beginning to realize the mistakes of their policy."

"The position was charged late in the afternoon of the 8th. The magnificent feat was crowned with complete success and the Turks were driven out at the point of the bayonet. The survivors bolted to the sides of the town. Their losses were enormous.

Turks in Desperate Spirit.

"Throughout the whole fighting around Jerusalem the Turks showed a more desperate spirit and a greater tenacity than in almost any previous fighting. They stood their ground to the last."

"During the night the Turks withdrew to the north and east of the city and at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 9th the mayor and chief of police came out with a flag of truce and surrendered the town.

"Acceptance of the surrender was made formally at noon without actually entering the city, only pickets being posted to prevent surprise. Meantime our troops swept through the suburbs northward, being subjected to machine gun fire from the Mount of Olives and Mount Scopus. The ridge of Mount Scopus north of the city, was stormed with the bayonet and the Turks were cleared from the Mount of Olives.

"Big demonstrations of joy broke out when the general advanced to the surrender of the city. Flowers were showered on the troops and the populace clapped their hands to testify to the joy of deliverance from the hands of the oppressors.

"Further north the Turks were established along a series of trenches around the village of Beitekis. These trenches were carried with a rush and the British line advanced beyond the village.

TEXT OF TRUCE FORMED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

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south of this line and the other parties must not go north. The Russian government guarantees that the center war vessels will obey the rules of the provision and the Russian warships will not be allowed to sail among the Danube islands.

Text of Armistice.

The text of the armistice agreement follows:

"Between the representatives of the higher command of Russia on the one hand and of Bulgaria, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey on the other side for the purpose of achieving a lasting and honorable peace between both parties, the following armistice is concluded:

"The armistice shall begin on Dec. 4 (Dec. 17) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until Jan. 1 (Jan. 14). The contracting parties have the right to break the armistice by giving seven days' notice. Unless notice is given, the armistice automatically continues.

"The armistice embraces the land and aerial forces on the front from the Baltic to the Black sea and also the Russo-Turkish front in Asia Minor. During the armistice the parties concerned obligate themselves not to increase the number of troops on the above fronts or on the islands in Moon Sound or to make a re-grouping of forces.

"Neither side is to make any transfers of units from the Balkans back to front until Jan. 1 (Jan. 14).

excepting those begun before the agreement is signed. They oblige themselves not to concentrate troops on part of the Black sea or Baltic sea east of 15 degrees of longitude east of Greenwich.

"The line of demarcation on the European front is the first line of defense. The space between will be neutral, their navigation being forbidden except for necessary purpose of commercial or transport or on sections where the positions are at a great distance. On the Russo-Turkish front the line of demarcation will be arranged at the neutral consent of the chief commanders.

"Intercourse will be allowed from sunrise to sunset, no more than twenty-five persons participating at a time. The participants may exchange papers, magazines, unsealed mail and also may carry on trade in the exchange of articles of prime necessity.

"The question of release of troops freed from service who are beyond the line of demarcation will be solved during the peace negotiations. This applies also to Polish troops.

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ATTACKING FORCES HURLED BACK UPON LINES IN DISORDER

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enemy trenches and bombs were dropped on numerous targets, including two positions of long range guns southwest of Lille. Later we again bombarded these gun positions.

"During several fights three hostile machines were brought down and two were driven down out of control. None of ours in missing."

WILL AVERT SOME OF THE HORRORS OF WAR

Sick and Wounded American Prisoners to be Interned in Switzerland.

(Special Staff Dispatch.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—In an effort to safeguard in every possible way the welfare of Americans who may fall into Germany's hands as prisoners of war, negotiations are to be undertaken for the internment of sick and wounded prisoners in Switzerland.

Just what this Swiss internment means to the well-being of these prisoners and how the whole system of internment on neutral soil works, is set forth in a report brought to this country recently by the Swiss commission.

"Acceptance of the surrender was made formally at noon without actually entering the city, only pickets being posted to prevent surprise. Meantime our troops swept through the suburbs northward, being subjected to machine gun fire from the Mount of Olives and Mount Scopus. The ridge of Mount Scopus north of the city, was stormed with the bayonet and the Turks were cleared from the Mount of Olives.

"Big demonstrations of joy broke out when the general advanced to the surrender of the city. Flowers were showered on the troops and the populace clapped their hands to testify to the joy of deliverance from the hands of the oppressors.

"Further north the Turks were established along a series of trenches around the village of Beitekis. These trenches were carried with a rush and the British line advanced beyond the village.

TEXT OF TRUCE FORMED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

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south of this line and the other parties must not go north. The Russian government guarantees that the center war vessels will obey the rules of the provision and the Russian warships will not be allowed to sail among the Danube islands.

Text of Armistice.

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"Neither side is to make any transfers of units from the Balkans back to front until Jan. 1 (Jan. 14).

KNOW HOW SAMMIES LIVE.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of the United States food administration now know just how the American soldiers in France live. Last night the party of six split up and joined different units. Several units were on practice marches and the visitors had the experience of standing in the rain at mess without shelter. They were billeted for the night with soldiers who were sleeping in lots and in rooms of farm houses. This morning one of the visitors wanted to wash and as the sergeants had been instructed to show them no favors he was directed to the nearest muddy stream where hard artillerymen were standing in mud and ice busily with soap, brushes and frigid water. It appeared to be too much for one member of the party so the captain allowed him to share his bilt, which had a stove. All the members of the party agreed that even under the most trying circumstances they would not complain.

and carved woodwork, toys, hammocks, tennis nets, laces and cushions, shades, candy boxes, calendars, shoes, electric lights and shades.

Outside the shops, the men are employed in agriculture, and as butchers, jewelers, furriers, gas fitters, gardeners, masons and glass and iron workers.

Work is obligatory for every interned man whose health permits it, but the prisoners work for their own welfare and re-education, not for the benefit of the Swiss.

Recreation halls have been established near each of the internment centers, and Swiss philanthropic agencies, as well as the Y. M. C. A. and the Catholic Mission of Health, have done much to make the life of these internees not only bearable but measurably pleasant.

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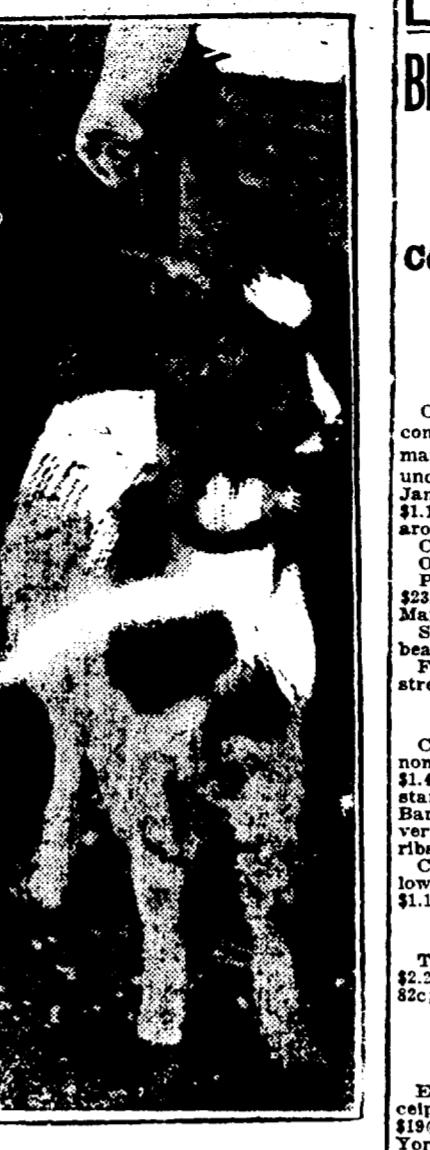
IN THE CHURCHES

JUNIOR SOCIETY TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Members Emmanuel Church Society Give Patriotic Affair Monday Evening.

The Emmanuel Junior society will give an entertainment this evening at their hall at the corner of Wilt and Union street. On the interesting program are two patriotic drills which

If Bill Gets Army's Goat He'll Be Loser



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Lard—2¢ lb.

Hogs—\$16.00@17.50.

Butter—40¢@4¢ lb.

Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu.

Corn—New, \$1.10@1.25 bu.

Gats—78¢ bu.

Hay—\$2.42@2.80 bu.

Wool—68¢@70¢ bu.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu.

Rye—\$1.70 bu.

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Little Turtle—\$1.00@1.10.

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Barley—\$1.00 bu.

Flour—Winter (straight), \$1.10@1.20 bbl; Neweno flour, \$1.00@1.20 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$1.10@1.20 bbl; rye flour, \$.80@10.20 bbl.

Bran—\$.43@.49 ton.

Middlings—\$.45@.50 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

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Straight winter wheat—\$1.80 per bbl;

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FEMALE HELP.

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Corn—New, \$1.10@1.15; old, \$1.10@2.10.

Barley—\$.25@1.10 bu.

Straw—\$.00@\$.00.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.) Strictly fresh eggs, 48¢@50¢ doz. Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu. Fancy white onions, \$1.10@1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20@1.25 bu. Fancy new apples, \$1.25@1.60 bu.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today were 22 loads, 6 baled, \$24@26 ton.

Corn—Receipts today 3 loads, \$1.10@1.25 bu.

Oats—Receipts today 2 loads, 73¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.) United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6-387.

Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.

Springers, 18¢.

Geese, 15¢.

Young and old ducks, 16¢.

Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—

"AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu.

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"K" alfalfa, \$1.60 bu.

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"Special" timothy seed, \$3.50 bu.

Dwarf Essex rape seed, 1½ lb.

White blossom sweet clover, \$13.00 bu.

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FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 2212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwahlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-1f.

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BEN HUR SEAT SALE OPEN TODAY

Here are some interesting figures about the Klaw & Erlanger production of General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" at the Majestic theatre Dec. 20, 21, 22.

There are 18,000 words in the manuscript of the play, read by seventeen principals in one hour and fifty eight minutes. The chorus sings twenty four minutes at each performance. There are seventeen scenes in the play. The canvas in these scenes would cover an area of 102,700 square feet. The entire scenery and properties, exclusive of the chariot race apparatus, weigh twenty one and a quarter tons. Forty men set and clear the stage of this equipment or handle it twice in thirty four minutes, the combined waits between the acts at each performance.

There are 375 lines, of about the size of clotheslines, used in suspending and hoisting the great drops or hanging pieces of scenery and as "strip lines."

There are 150 feet of rope to each line, making 54,350 feet, or 10 1/4 miles of rope used in "Ben Hur." In the chariot race scene twenty horses are

used. They run one minute in 15 seconds. Though running on treadmills, they cover a distance practically of 1350 feet each performance. There are 1800 six-candle power incandescent lamps and sixteen electric calcums used during each performance. The incandescent lamps burn 900 amperes and the calcums 400 amperes.

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PIONEER IS DEAD

AT SOUTH WHITELY

(Special to The Sentinel).

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Merriman, 82 years old, widow of the late Dr. Elijah Merriman, who died about thirteen years ago, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Glassley here Sunday afternoon having a stroke of paralysis.

The late Dr. Merriman was one of the pioneer physicians of Whitley county. He also conducted a drug store here for many years. The deceased was born in Fayette county, O. Five children survive, including John Everett Merriman, of Fort Wayne. A brother, Phil Parrett, of this city, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Baptist church here.

Listen, Folks!



A nice present is a Dim-a-lite, Hylo Lamp, Day light Blue Lamp for mother to sit near and read the evening paper, or if sis likes to doll up, buy her a Vibrator—it helps a lot to smooth out the wrinkles.

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THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND: LONG DREAM OF THE JEWS IS NEAR REALIZATION IN OLD PALESTINE

The Zion of Bible Times and the New Zion of Modern Israel's Cherished Vision Seem About to Blend in the Land of the Fathers.

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN.
Editor of the American Hebrew.
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Joy was brought to the hearts of millions of Jews throughout the world last November 3 when Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, wrote to Sir Lionel Rothschild, vice president of the Zionist organization of England, that the British government viewed with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jews.

But these were the joys of anticipation, the Jews having been prepared for this official declaration by a semi-official statement issued by General Sir Archibald Murray in March, just before his army reached Gaza.

"What shall we do with Palestine, which is now about to be stripped from the Turkish yoke?" he inquired, and answering his own question, he says: "Beyond doubt we will revive the Jewish Palestine of ancient days, and give to the Jews the possibility of realizing their ancient hope. Not all Jews will return to Palestine, but large numbers of them will. The new Jewish state, under either English or French protection, will become the spiritual and cultural center of all Jewry. The Jews will at last have their own nationality. Hopes which have sustained them through the centuries will now be realized."

Statesmen of Italy, France and Russia have politically pledged their country's support of this plan. The pope recently received a Zionist emissary who explained the Jewish aspiration. After listening intently, his holiness ejaculated: "We will be good neighbors—we will be good neighbors."

Whether by coincidence or design, it is noteworthy that the American council in London, extending its greetings to the Zionist leaders on the official declaration in their favor by the British government, used the identical phrase that fell from the lips of the pope.

Germany, too, indicated its willingness to permit a Jewish state in Palestine, naturally under its overlordship. But since England's declaration, there has been a revision of feeling in Teutonic circles.

Since the fall of Jerusalem before the overwhelming legions of Rome, and the Jewish dispersion from Palestine,

the liturgy of that people has been burdened with prayers for the restoration. Through the centuries there have been various attempts to re-establish the Jewish people on their ancient land, but nothing of a serious character is recorded prior to 1860, when the "Alliance Israélite Universelle" of Paris began operating in Palestine. The first thing done by the alliance was to establish an agricultural school, for which the Turkish government donated 625 acres of land near Jaffa. A school was opened in 1870 under the name of "Mikvah Israel."

In 1878 Laurence Oliphant, an English explorer, visited Palestine and became an advocate of Jewish resettlement of the country. But until the '80's when the first Jewish massacres occurred in Russia, was the foundation laid for the present Jewish colonization. The old Jewish settlers, those whose religious sentiment drew them to Palestine, in most cases after they have passed the prime of life, to spend their remaining years in prayer and study on holy grounds. For the most part they have been from the outset, or have become in the course of time, dependent on charity. This evil has extended to their children, and their children's children.

Very different are the settlers of the new type who went there under the impulse of Jewish nationalism. They sought a foothold in the plains of Judea and Galilee. As their agricultural colonies grew and their productivity increased, they brought business to the seaport towns of Jaffa and Haifa, and side by side with the development of the colonies there proceeded a rapid Jewish immigration into those two towns. Settlers of the new type began to come also to Jerusalem, where, as in the other towns, they formed modern suburbs outside the old and overcrowded city. In town and country alike the new settlers have brought with them European energy and ideals of progress.

The Arabs have not unnaturally felt some jealousy of the Jewish colonies, which compare so favorably with their own primitive villages, but they realize that economically the coming of the Jewish settlers has been greatly to their advantage, and they have accepted it as a matter of course that the Jewish colonists shall make their own local laws and regulations, as they build their own homes. Thus the Jewish colonies in Palestine have enjoyed a measure of independence and self-government which will be impossible in a more highly developed and closely controlled country. They have had to work out for themselves their own political and municipal problems.

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were founded in Russia, the United States, England and Rumania.

Several workmen's settlements have been founded during the last few years mostly with the help of the Jewish national fund, in the neighborhood of the large colonies. At the same time the former colonies have been considerably enlarged by the purchase of land in their neighborhood.

A brisk influx of brave young laborers on the one hand, and of enterprising capitalists on the other, was particularly noticeable in Palestine during the last few years before the war.

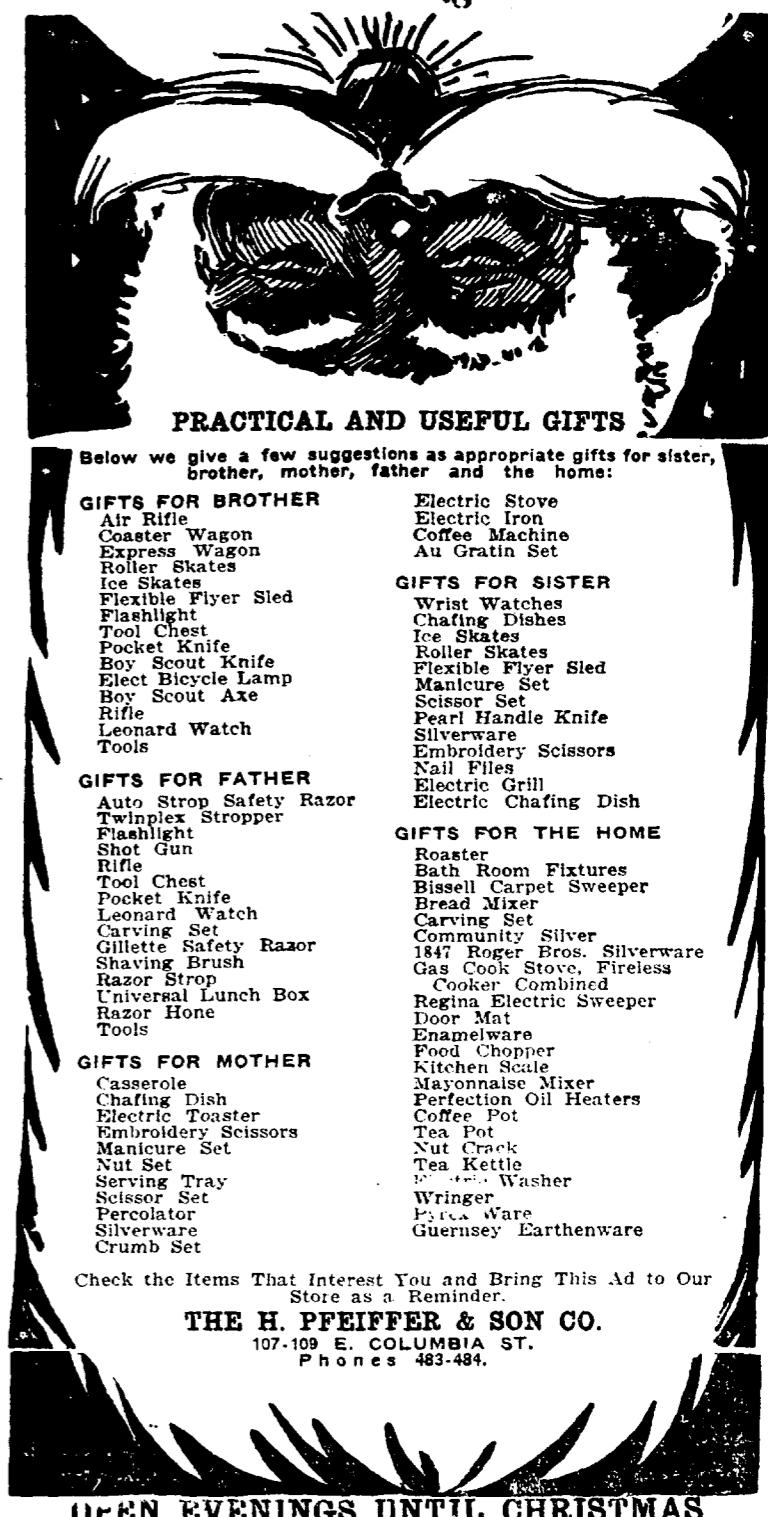
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Christmas Suggestions



PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS

Below we give a few suggestions as appropriate gifts for sister, brother, mother, father and the home:

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Flashlight
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Tool Chest
Pocket Knife
Leonard Watch
Carving Set
Shaving Brush
Razor Sharpener
Urnal Lunch Box
Razor Hon
Tools

GIFTS FOR FATHER
Auto Strop Safety Razor
Twinsplex Stropper
Flashlight
Sight Gun
Rifle
Tool Chest
Pocket Knife
Leonard Watch
Carving Set
Shaving Brush
Razor Sharpener
Urnal Lunch Box
Razor Hon
Tools

GIFTS FOR THE HOME
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Want Ads

LODGE NOTES.

Rev. Jaynes to Speak.

Rev. Frank Jaynes, of Wabash, will speak Tuesday evening at the Moose auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

PEDRO PARTY. A Pedro party will be given Wednesday afternoon by Kekionga review, No. 32, Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees. A baked goods and fancy work sale will be given in connection.

COMMANDERY TO CONFER DEGREES. Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in special conclave Tuesday evening, to confer the red cross, Malta and temple degrees of the order. The annual meeting of the commandery will be held on Thursday night, at which time the annual reports of the recorder and treasurer will be submitted and officers will be elected for the year to come.

HEAR REV. FRANK E. JAYNES, MOOSE HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18. Members have the privilege of inviting friends.

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Mrs. John L. Kline went to Fort Wayne to call on her husband at the Hope hospital. He is recovering nicely and will be able to come home the latter part of this week.

W. McMillen and Fanny Cowan visited in Fort Wayne.

Sam Butler called on his wife at the Lutheran hospital Fort Wayne where she is recovering from an operation.

Miss Ruth Whipple, of Portland, visited on Sunday with Miss "Tonk" Meibers.

Mrs. Olen Baker has been confined to her home for several days on account of tonsillitis.

The choir of the Evangelical church, under the direction of Miss Hope Hoffmann, of Hoagland, returned Sunday morning to their homes after a visit since Friday with the B. W. Shultz family.

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New Peace Rumor Confirmed

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CLOUDY, PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT AND TUESDAY; WARMER.

AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVEN BACK IN ITALY ATTACKING FORCES HURLED BACK UPON LINES IN DISORDER

Italian War Office Reports a Severe Repulse of the Invaders on the West Front of the Piave.

THE BRITISH NOW IN ACTION IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 17.—Austro-German forces which attacked the Italian lines on the northern front from the direction of San Marino were driven back in disorder, the war office announces today.

In the Col Caprile region the Italians attacked and then were counter-attacked. Finally the enemy had to withdraw to the positions from which he started.

BRITISH IN THE BATTLE

Berlin, Dec. 17.—British troops on the Italian front yesterday launched an attack against the Austro-Germans lines south of Monte Fontane Secca, but it broke down before the Teuton positions, the German war office announced today.

GERMAN ATTACK

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—There was little infantry fighting on the front between the Brenta and Piave Saturday and the hostile attack was checked, the official statement from the war office today says. There was much artillery fighting on the northern front. The statement continues, "At the delta of the Piave, a storming platoon, well supported by an armored motor boat, destroyed one of the enemy's small bridges and patrols, consisting of sailors, attacked some houses occupied by the enemy and captured a number of prisoners. Along the remainder of the front the fighting was normal."

"On the night of the 14th-15th movements of troops within the enemy's lines of communication was bombarded effectively by our airships. A hostile airplane was brought down by British airmen near Ournelle and one of our airmen accounted for another machine west of the Sarene valley."

NOTHING NEW ON WEST FRONT

London, Dec. 17.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says the official announcement today from the war office.

BRITISH IN AIR RAID

London, Dec. 17.—The British statement on aerial operations issued last midnight reads: "Although the weather was fine Saturday, a very high wind and ground mist interfered with reconnaissance and artillery work. Many rounds were fired during the day into

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TO GIVE THEM COMMISSIONS

General Pershing's Plans to Find Officers in the Ranks

ALL NON-COMS ARE TO BE ELIGIBLE

Great School for Education and Training to be Kept in France.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE

Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The orders just issued by Gen. Pershing providing for a system of promotion from the ranks, under which any private who demonstrates his ability may win a commission, makes all non commissioned officers, even corporals, eligible for a school which is being established at a large training center for the instruction of candidates for commissions. Privates who desire to become officers must first demonstrate their efficiency by earning appointment as non commissioned officers.

The non-commissioned officers will be sent to the training school on recommendation of their superiors, which will be forwarded by the commanders of divisions or other separate units and by the chiefs of departmental staffs to the commander in chief.

When candidates attending the training school have been found to be proficient they will be assigned to vacancies as second lieutenants of replacement divisions. Thence they will go to fill vacancies occasioned by casualties and other causes in combat divisions. There will be no limit to the number of second lieutenants in the replacement divisions. On the contrary it is recommended that there be at least three times as many in a given

NO TAX REFORM THIS SESSION

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Except on the short stretch between the Brenta and Piave rivers there has been no marked infantry activity on the front from the north sea to the Adriatic. Although their losses have been heavy, the Austro-Germans continue their strong attacks in an effort to break the Italian northern defense. In hard fighting just east of the Brenta the enemy has gained Col Caprile, at the head of the San Lorenzo valley after two attacks had been repulsed. The invaders have not yet reached the valley further efforts here having been checked by the Italians.

British troops on the Cambrai front have repulsed raids by infantry and by bombing parties on the southern end of the new salient. South of Lens the British improved their position. The artillery battle has been more marked south of the Scarpe in the Arras area and north of Langemarck in Flanders. In Champagne, north of the Chemin des Dames and south of St. Quentin German efforts have been checked by the French, while intermittent artillery has been continued over a greater part

Labor strikes appear to be the greatest obstacle before the Bolsheviks at present, especially in the Petrograd district. The railway and fuel situations are serious. The counter revolt is

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EVERY EFFORT FOR ORDNANCE

General Crozier's Official Report Vindicates War Department.

MACHINE GUNS ARE NOW COMING ALONG

Work on Heaviest Artillery Slow and a Bit Disappointing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Army ordnance conditions at the beginning of the present fiscal year are treated only briefly by Major-General Crozier, chief of ordnance in the annual report of his bureau made public today. Since the review was written General Crozier has furnished the senate military committee a much more complete record of what has been done to arm the forces in France or under training in the United States.

The report shows that up to June 30 orders have been placed for one million Enfield rifles, details for the re-chambering of the British standard gun for American ammunition having been completed June 12.

Machine Gun Equipment

On the machine gun construction Gen. Crozier says that several types of weapon had been found efficient by the machine gun board but that procurement of an adequate supply was a question of securing deliveries.

"In other words," he adds, "the number of machine guns on hand when war was declared was so small that it was necessary to keep going at the greatest possible capacity those machine gun factories which were already in operation and to utilize their output when the guns so manufactured had been reported by the board as efficient, even though they may not have been reported as most efficient." Every energy has been bent to secure satisfactory output and considerable progress in this direction is being made. Funds appropriated to date are adequate for the purpose."

OF French Caliber

It is shown in the report that all American field guns are to be similar in caliber to the French "seventy-fives" which have been so much discussed since the war began.

The French semi-automatic breech mechanism also has been adopted in modified form so that American and French batteries in France can be served from the same ammunition factories. Anti-aircraft guns of the "seventy-five" type also have been adopted.

Both these and the machine guns are under manufacture in quantity, the report says. A considerable number of the anti-air craft guns figured for mounting on motor trucks, also had been ordered.

The report shows that 3.8 inch and six-inch howitzers, the guns principally used for barrage work in trench fighting, were designed and ready for manufacture on June 30. Gen. Crozier expresses appreciation of the cooperation of French and British ordnance experts in turning out these guns.

Big Caliber Guns Come Slowly

The production of large caliber mobile artillery, that is, weapons of the type of the German forty-two centimetre guns, appears to be the chief source of delay in the army's equipment. Gen. Crozier says a process of supplying our troops with these guns "necessary will be slow and disappointing, although every advantage has been taken of the assistance secured from abroad."

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BALLPLAYER SMITH ENLISTS

Sandusky, O., Dec. 17.—Elmer Smith, Cleveland American league outfielder, will report at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., for duty today. He left here yesterday for Chillicothe. Smith will try for a commission. He has been promised enrollment in an officers' training camp.

The Spokesman for the Allies

Uncle Harry Explains Why This Honor Has Come to President Wilson.

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CONSCRIPTION FACING CRISIS

Canadian Elections Today to Determine Spirit of Dominion in War.

BOTH SIDES ARE QUITE CONFIDENT

Women and Soldiers Are Depended Upon to Uphold Borden Ministry.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Upon the decision today of the voters throughout the dominion rests the fate of the new union government which, if retained in office, will enforce selective conscription in the ranks of the Canadian army overseas. Opposing Sir Robert Borden, leader of the union forces, is the veteran liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who proposes a referendum as an alternative to the compulsory conscription law, pledging the liberals to abide by the will of the voters.

The polls opened at 5 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 p. m. By acclamation already made eighteen Laurier and eleven Borden supporters have been returned without opposition. Four contests have been deferred, leaving decisions to be given in 202 constituencies. It is estimated that there are a million and a quarter male domestic votes, three hundred thousand overseas soldiers' votes and probably half a million women who are permitted to vote through relationship with soldiers in service. Both the Borden and the Laurier managers express confidence, while the prevailing belief is that the decision will be given by the soldier and the women voters. The government bases its hopes on the soldier and women elements to retain the Borden ministry and confirm conscription with heavy majorities.

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London, Dec. 17.—In attacks preceding the surrender of Jerusalem, the Turks employed storming troops in successive assaults on Nebi Samuel northwest of the Holy City, then held by London troops, according to a Reuter despatch from British headquarters in Palestine. The despatch which was sent by airplane gives details of the capture and the entry into Jerusalem.

The final Turkish attack was preceded by such a heavy shelling that it appeared the enemy was confident the British would be blown off the summit, but all their attacks were repulsed sanguinely. The Turks held a strong line west, south and northeast of Jerusalem. They were well provided with machine guns and their artillery dominated the crests over which the British should have to advance. Some Turkish guns were placed just outside the city walls, making it impossible to reply to their fire without endangering the town.

Roads Almost Impassable

"A torrential rain made the roads impassable," the correspondent continues, "while a chilly east wind pierced the sodden soldiers to the bone. The problems of supply and transport almost drove us to despair. The canines were unable to continue a foothold on the slippery paths. Nevertheless, the food and ammunition supply was maintained fully."

"On the night of Dec. 7, when our attack was moved up under cover of darkness, the attack pivoted on Nebi Samuel from which the Londoners advanced eastward toward Jerusalem while their troops ascended the Hebron road threatening the town from the south.

"They found Hebron evacuated, but encountered resistance around Bethlehem, where the Turks also had posted guns so that counter-battery work would endanger the sacred village. Hence our troops had the disagreeable experience of being shelled without the ability to reply. But they pressed forward and by noon of the eighth we were two miles north of Bethlehem.

On the Judean Hills

The Londoners had a hard task on the steep slopes of the Judean hills, where it was impossible to bring field guns to their support, but some mountain batteries and howitzers rendered magnificent service and by seven in the morning the Londoners had stormed and captured all the enemy works of the town. The Turks still held the last line on the ridge overlooking Jerusalem, having posted numerous machine guns in the houses of the Jewish and German colonists in the outskirts of the town.

With British troops advancing from the south pushed across the road east of Jerusalem leading to Jericho and thrust back, Turkish reinforcements advancing along this road to succor Jerusalem. In the course of all these operations they captured nearly 1,000 prisoners in addition to 700 wounded Turks in hospitals in Jerusalem.

Praise for Staff Work

"The wonderful co-ordination of all our movements in itself speaks praise for the admirable staff work. Of conditions in Jerusalem I learned that in the early days of the war and the abortive Turkish attacks against the Suez canal, the Turkish losses in pack animals exceeded 45,000 dead from neglect, lack of food and overwork. The people were so famished from hunger that they used to fight for the bodies of the animals that died in and about the town. Then there was suspicion and persecution.

"Everybody suspected of sympathizing with the allies were imprisoned or killed. Many persons were executed. Among these was the Mufti of Gaza, belonging to a distinguished Arab family, who, after an attempt to escape, was captured and hanged with his son.

Russian war vessels must not come

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PRESIDENT OFF RAIL PROBLEM FOR TWO WEEKS

Washington, Dec. 17.—It was indicated today that President Wilson will make no further move in the railroad situation until congress reconvenes after Christmas holidays.

KOSCUSKO CO. SOLDIER DEAD AT THE FRONT

Washington, Dec. 17.—General Pershing today reported the death of Howard C. Stahl, a field artillery wagoner, on Dec. 14 of measles complicated by pneumonia. His father is Elmer G. Stahl, R. R. D. No. 1, Sidney, Ind.

WILL ADJOURN TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 17.—Arrangements for congress to recess from tomorrow until Thursday, January 3, were made final today when the Senate adopted the house resolution to that purpose.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Royal C. Johnson, of Aberdeen, S. D., enlisted today at a private in the regular army and was assigned to Camp Meade. He has not resigned his seat in the house.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative

INDICATES THE AMERICANS ARE DROPPING BACK

TEXT OF TRUCE FORMED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Russo-German Pact Provides That Kaiser Is Not for the Time to Transfer Troops to Other Fronts.

ATTEMPTS TO BIND ALLIES ON SEAS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Information received here today among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

UNITED STATES HOLDING OFF

Washington, Dec. 17.—Recognition of the Bolshevik government by the United States still is remote, it was indicated today at the state department. Reports in Europe suggesting a developing sentiment in favor of dealing the new regime as a de facto government have found no response here and it was made plain that the United States would continue its policy of awaiting developments.

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It was suggested here that one of the direct results of the armistice between the German and Russian armies might be the financing of the Bolsheviks by Germany with paper money. When the war began, Russian money was being printed in Germany and the plates are still in Berlin.

Diplomatic dispatches to the state department from Teheran, Persia, contained an appeal for relief of the famine suffering people in that region.

Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 16.—The terms of the Russo-German armistice, according to a statement issued here, oblige no transference of troops until January 14, (Jan. 1, Russian); no increase of troops on the fronts or of the islands in the Moon Sound or a regrouping of forces.

The Germans are not to concentrate troops between the Black sea and the Baltic east of the 15th degree of longitude east of Greenwich.

Intercourse between the troops may be allowed from sunrise to sunset.

Groups are limited to 25 persons at the time who may exchange newspapers and unsealed mails and who may carry on trade and exchange articles of prime necessity.

A special agreement will be made by the naval general staff regarding the extension of the armistice to the White sea and the Russian coast in the Arctic zone. It is agreed also that attacks on war and commercial vessels must stop in these regions in order to avoid attacks in other seas.

The armistice on the naval front embraces all of the Black sea and the Baltic sea east of the meridian, 15 degrees east of Greenwich. The demarcation line fixed for the Black sea is from the light house of Slinka to the Estuary of the Danube to Cape Garvo. In the Baltic the line runs from Reigual to the western coast of Vormsi island to the island of Bagsher to Kihnu.

Russian war vessels must not come

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CONGRESSMAN A PRIVATE IN THE REGULAR ARMY

Railroad News

HORSE KILLED BUT

DRIVER ONLY INJURED

Fast Pennsy Train Gives Frank Brenner Sudden Awakening at Nevada.

The second section of the eastbound passenger train, No. 6, on the Pennsylvania, crashed into a buggy on the Morrison street crossing in Nevada, O., at 7:04 o'clock Saturday night, demolishing the vehicle, killing the horse and injuring Frank Brenner, the sole occupant of the buggy. His right shoulder was broken and he sustained a painful scalp wound, but escaped serious injury. Brenner had the curtail of the buggy drawn tightly and was either asleep or did not hear the warning cry of the watchman and a spectator, who attempted to grab the bridle of the horse but failed. Brenner is forty-five years old, married and has one child. The family reside in Eddenville, where Mr. Brenner was grazing when he met with the accident. The train was running at the usual speed, not being scheduled for stop at Nevada. It was in charge of Conductor James Breen and Engineer F. Paul.

NO CHANGE IN ROSTER.

Bartenders Honor Old Officers by Re-electing Them.

The members of the Bartenders' Union, No. 305, when they have good officers and are firm believers in the adage that "is best to let well enough alone." At the election of the union yesterday every officer was re-elected and some of them by an unanimous vote. One application for membership was favorably acted upon and preliminary arrangements were made for a grand old time January 6, when the officers will be installed. At the time it is proposed to make the union the host to all the men engaged in the liquor traffic in the city and some from outside the city. The Knob club, which is composed of members of the Bartenders' union, will have charge of affairs installation night. The officers of the union are: President, Al Lomont; vice-president, Charles Redrup; financial secretary, Charles Maxwell; recording secretary, William A. Jackson; treasurer, Frank Fry; inspector, Edward Love; inside guard, Fred Under; trustees, Al Brabant, John Mullen and Henry Reiter; delegates to Fort Wayne Federation of Labor, John Mullen, Henry Reiter, Elmer Thompson, Edward Love and Al Lomont; business agent, William A. Jackson.

REARRANGING SCHEDULE.

The captains of the twelve bowling teams of the Electro-Technic League of the General Electric works have been advised of a call meeting to be held in the basement of the main office building tomorrow evening at five o'clock. Special business matters will be discussed, one of these to concern the proposal that the season be arranged on the "split schedule plan," one half of the season now being completed. This would give a new start to all the teams, and would be a great advantage to teams that replaced withdrawing ones who had low standings.

Miss Lucy Jones, stenographer and assistant clerk in the stationery department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has been called to her home at Monroeville, Ind., by the critical illness of her father.

Foreman C. F. Rogge, of the detail department of the General Electric works, continues to be absent from his duties at the works because of sickness. During his absence the duties of foreman have been assumed by Assistant Foreman Charles Strode.

RETURNS FROM FORT SHELBY.

After an absence of ten days, Miss Grace Banks, a stenographer in the

ROGERS

SAFETY SPECIALISTS

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COMPLETE LIST OF RED CROSS WORKERS IN ALLEN COUNTY

Following is a complete list of workers named by Superintendent David O. McComb for the Red Cross drive for members throughout Allen county:

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Zach Smith, Daniel Hyde, Fred Schnitzler, George Buskirk, August Springer, William Phares, John Danner, Cyrus Miller, Arthur Webaum, David G. Felger, Elsie Pratt, Arthur L. Farrell, Gladys Jones, Aldo Sharp, Carrie Savio, Viola M. Sheehan, Louis A. Wilke, Merlin H. Farrell.

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Oscar B. Yous, Ross Marquardt, David Emenhiser, Lemuel E. Mook, E. J. McIntosh, Charles Whittner, Inez Marquardt, Dwight Yous, Nori Flaugher, Walter Timmerman, Harry Whittner, Pauline Taylor, Clarence Bobilya, Grace Yous, George Yous, Frank Corville.

Eel River Township.

Frank Greenwell, Merrill Wood, Clarence Freeman, George Campbell, William Moloney, James Yates, Frank Bond, Frank Kell, Oscar Kline, Jesse Hand, John Butt, Clark Sible, Merrill Robinson, Byron O'Brien, George Dafforn, Warren Grayless, Elmer K. Cott, John Hyndman, Samuel Goheen, Clyde Tucker, Wm. Byerly, Eileen Madden, Edgar Johnston, Mary Madden, Ruth Watson, Elizabeth Blume, Blanche Johnson, Cecilia R. Mouray, Rhena Parks, Katie Diller.

Aboite Township.

Jason Horn, W. Merle Scott, James H. Stouder, W. C. Holloman, Wm. R. Harrison, Emma Beard, Gladys Denison, John Oser, Ethel Van Hoozen, Thomas A. Clark.

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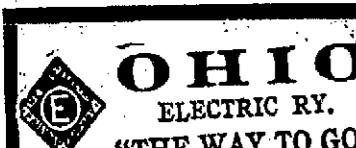
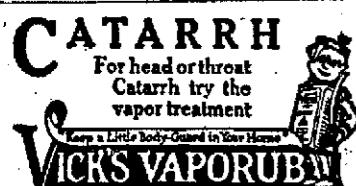
Henry Fortneyer, Edward Griswold, John Karringer, John F. Oswald, John S. Waters, L. W. Schow, C. D. Kammerer, William E. Miner, Estella Waters, Fannie Pratt, Hazel Gessner, Alma Karriger, Bessie Meyers, Matilda Stoltz, Ernst A. Warner, Millie Pratt, Florence Henderson, Ethel Allinger, Gladys Pratt, George J. Thompson.

Mamme Township.

Glenn Henderson, William Arnold, Don Husted, Francis Kloppestein, Milan Sprunger, Jesse Lindemuth, Ben Bartels, Mrs. Glenn Henderson, Mrs. Levi Kloppestein, Bessie Driver, Barbara Gernhardt, Laura Husted, Esther Bertsche, Ezra Yaggy, G. C. Henderson, Anna Prange, Marguerite Hall, J. R. Yaggy, Mabel Arnold, Wilmer Roberts, Roy Lynde.

Jackson Township.

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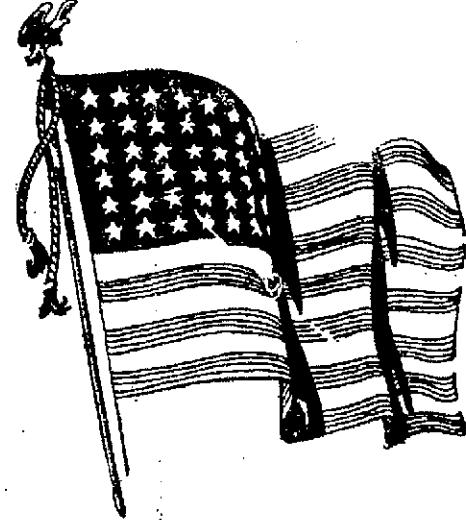
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BOLSHEVIKI ON TOP.

It matters nothing how we view it—how fatuous it may appear as an undertaking nor how much it may injure democracy's cause—there is no reason to doubt that the Bolsheviks are on top in Russia. The strength of the extreme element is amazing and unaccountable, but it is undeniable.

The uprisings instigated against the Bolsheviks by Generals Galedines, Korniloff and others have been put down. The elements relied upon by the more moderate factors in Russia to support their cause have proved weak and undependable. Lenin and Trotsky are the rulers of Russia and their rule is of iron. It is hinted that back of these radical agitators is some concealed strong force—some masterful hand—that knows the one way by which to drive Russia. There is something in the suggestion. It is not easily conceivable that a pair of street yawkers like Lenin and Trotsky can possess the character and force and the genius of a masterful leadership to make unremitting headway against the best and strongest democratic opinion and statesmanship in that vast empire of near two hundred millions of people. That is the fact of contemporary history, but is not the explanation.

The undertaking of the Bolsheviks for an armistice has succeeded and the sequence of that, which is to be the conclusion of a definite peace, appears to be following fast. It will be the fault wholly of the kaiser and his war cabinet if war with Russia be not brought wholly to an end on terms that will profit the German empire greatly so long as that peace shall endure. Just how long that may be no one can say, because no one can say what tenure the present regime in Russia is to have its way. The Bolsheviks have mastered the situation. Whether or not it has mastered the masses of Russia for good and all is a chapter yet to be written. Robespierre, Marat and Danton, that bloody triumvirate of the French revolution, held fast to affairs and ruled without question and without ruth until in the climax of that red terror they had conjured the people began to take counsel of their fears and the triumvirate fell, while France hailed the advent of a tyrant as the second triumph of her freedom.

It may not so fall out in Russia, but in the fondness of history for repeating herself she will find no stage more amply set for repetition of what transpired in France during the final decade of the Eighteenth century than in the land of the Muscovite in the second decade of the twentieth. What seems to be going on there now is the tyranny of democracy. Whatever stands in the way of the Bolsheviks is ridden down and run over. Only Bolshevik successes in the elections are recognized. Only Bolshevik delegates to the constituent assembly can have seats. It is rule or ruin—Bolshevik or nothing. That can only mean either complete anarchy or an ultimate rerudescence of the despotism.

It is a singular political and social drama that is transpiring in Russia today. Nothing quite like has ever passed into human ken and it can be watched by the world with an interest altogether apart from its bearing on the fate of democracy in its life and death struggle with the mad ambitions of the Prussian military autocracy.

IS A STRICKEN WORLD'S NEED.

Almost the whole world stands today in need of the ministrations of the Red Cross. The havoc created by the war will not end

with the war. If the great strife were to be brought tomorrow to conclusion in a peace humanity could trust there would remain a gigantic task for the Red Cross.

In France, in Belgium, in Poland, in Italy, in Serbia, in Rumania and throughout Western Asia humanity is prostrate under its desolation and its woe. All that the less stricken part of the world can do with America's great aid to relieve distress and agony in those crushed and bleeding lands will be none too much.

But the war is not going to end tomorrow and it is not, so far as mind now can penetrate the future, going to end soon. This nation is just beginning to put its strength into the conflict. Where we now have perhaps two or three hundred thousands of troops in the theater of war we shall have a year hence perhaps two or three millions. Whatever the need put upon this country to furnish men must be met. We must make the Red Cross organization for war work adequate to meet the necessities of a huge participation in the conflict. We must do more. We must make our Red Cross strong enough to serve also our allies, who are becoming destitute of all sorts of means to carry on the work of mercy. Human as well as financial and material resources have been critically diminished abroad by the unexampled stresses of more than three years of the bitterest war ever waged.

The war will vastly increase the work of the Red Cross here at home. That must be kept in mind and prepared for. While ministering to want and woe over seas we cannot neglect want and woe in our own midst. That by itself will constitute a prodigious task once America has gone far enough into the strife to have felt its desolations.

For our duty while the war lasts and for the tasks that will lie over half a world in the wake of the war we must make ourselves altogether ready. This week the great drive for the American Red Cross is on. It is the Christmas drive. When it is brought to a conclusion it is hoped that it will show the membership brought up to fifteen millions in the United States. That is a vast membership, to be sure, but it will mean but one in every seven of our population—not a great percentage in a patriotic and humane labor that should interest and enlist the fervor and service of all.

Get the Red Cross service flag in your window. Get the Red Cross Christmas spirit in your heart. Do it this week. Join the drive.

RATHER DRAGGING IT.

The senate pounced with some ferocity upon La Follette before the end of the last session of congress and began to prepare the skids for his exit from that body. Some headway was made and then the end of the session approached. The inquiry was put over until this session.

So far nothing doing. Congress is about to adjourn for the holiday recess and so there is no hope of anything doing until the statesmen come back from their yuletide rejoicings to take up once again the burdens of national assembly—including La Follette.

It may be that the last has been heard of that inquiry, begun with much noise of wrath. It is notable that when the senate voted on the resolution to declare war against Austria the Wisconsin senator made it unanimous by slipping from the chamber and hiding out until after the vote had been taken.

We make no accusations—do not even conjure a suspicion—but there may have been a deal of method in La Follette's retreat from the chamber while the war resolution was up. There may have been more than method. There have been—but that's suspecting and "suspicions," and we disclaim that.

Perhaps the senate may consider it better to keep La Follette in its midst and also quiet than to give him the boot to the skids and the skids to the street. He could make quite a deal of a holler about that and would. A silent, tractable, well-behaved and chastened La Follette would be something of a drawing card in the senate.

There is no other movement in which a few pennies from everybody can do so much good as in the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. That touches light upon the giver, makes him no trouble in giving, is all net gain to the cause and in the aggregate makes up a formidable war fund with which to rout the white plague.

No one can accuse the Bolsheviks of any want of energy and capacity. The fashion it has put down the rebellions that have flamed up here and there testifies to the good faith and ability of somebody who is running the big show in Petrograd.

A service flag, a Red Cross flag and a national food saving card in the window all join to give a good testimony to the patriotism that has its abode under that roof.

Taking Mr. Hoover's word for it, the sugar king is not in any sense a Santa Claus Spreckles at all. He's for getting, not giving.

Buy the little Red Cross seals and swat the deadly little tubercle bacillus.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R. E. M.

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on board!"

CLASSICS REVISED.

I cannot sing the old songs now—
The old songs are no more.
The lime-man has set them up,
And melted them down, Asthore!

The column's pulse is loud and strong.
But, oh, the end is near!
This page, as I tick off these lines
Bright-glistens with a tear.

Not only that, but (woe betide!)
This column's shroud is spun.
I cannot sing the old songs now,
So I'll go and get a bun!

—W. B. G.

(What you really mean, ole pal, is that you'll "go an' get on a 'bun'." And that, of course, is what we'll all do. Hey, Gandy, bring us an absinthe c. t., an' be quick aboat it!)

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Punched Transfer.
"The maw of the revolution is insatiable."—Fort Wayne News.

And the paw of the revolution, as well as all the little ones, may be considered as empty and a bit hard to fill up.

Romosophy.

Lay on, Macduff, and d—d—med be he who first says, "Is it cold enough?"

Just remember, please, that the old guy who remarked that if we did not hang together we'd hang separately knew what he was spouting about.

We trust there is no truth in the hint that the senate is to be provided with anti-ad-draft guns.

The way congress is playing silent thunder with the commercial robbers leads us to wonder who has been "spurlos versubt."

Probably the Hun will feel a bit disappointed because business prevents his wintering in southern Italy.

A good deal of the world's work is done by sawed-off dubs—of which we one, but not a w. k. one.

We observe with howls of approbation the little house-furnishings sign: "Marry, and avoid cold weather."

As we fixed our thrif stamp to the little yellow card this morning we overheard a wealthy "pro" remark in a painfully aloud aside that the reason why some folks never get along is because they always throw away their money on new things. Boots for the American Teuts.

We're forty-two, fat, full-blown, and with a heart like a leaky pump, but if Uncle Sam needs us we're ready. (The only man we've ever felt like shooting was an American German—who was born in America by mistake.)

Terrible Swears.
As Private Thompson used to say,
He couldn't stand the war;
He cursed about it every day,
And every night he swore.
And, while a sense of discipline
Carried him on through thick and thin,
The mud, the shells, the cold, the din
Annoyed him more and more.

The words with which we others cursed
Seemed mild and harmless quips.
Compared to those remarks that burst
From Private Thompson's lips;
Haven't you ever heard about
The Prussian guard at the X-Redoubt.
How Thompson's language laid them out
Before we came to grips?

—From "Camouflage."

Prayer to Santa.
LET SANTA GIVE TO ALL AS THEY MAY SEEK—
LOVE TO THE STRONG, AND COURAGE TO THE WEAK.
BUT, OH, LET NOT HIS GIFTS TEAR FRIENDS APART—
GIVE NOT TO "HER" SHARP TONGUE, TO "HIM" COLD HEART!

Cost of Politeness.
"It costs nothing to be polite."
"Oh, it doesn't?"
"No."

"Well, the next time you send a telegram just try putting this at the end, 'I am your obedient servant.'"

Shakespeare to the Kaiser.
"Turn, hell-bound, turn!"

Yes, We've Observed This.
Rem: I suppose you've noticed that when the Germans take an inch they get an 'oll'—Ra.

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"For Rent—Comfortable home for young lady as paying guest; every convenience; near cemetery."—Ad in "Local Paper."

The Scrum Fighter.
"Hindenburg sent a number of bug guns to General Eroevsky."

Stolen From "Awgwan."

"Start where you begin," said the teacher of the short-story class. "Have a vivid beginning."

So teacher's pet began his story in this way:

"Oh, hell!" said the Duchess, who up to this time had taken no part in the conversation.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, IN YOUR CASE IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS—it's BLISTERS.

Harnessed Player.

"Browne says his wife is his leading lady."

"I've noticed her has a sort of harnessed look."

Sly Old Rascal.

The other day at Sunday school a little girl was asked to tell all that was known about Elijah. This is what she said:

"Elijah was a fine old man. We do not know much about his private life, except he went for a cruise with a widow."

ATTENTION!

"Many local people will remember Martin Ryder, and will be pleased to hear that he is now a centurian."—Janesville Gazette.

To moritur statutus.

We Are Hunting Our Own Mote.

"I observe that one of your brother columnists says, 'This morning my eye caught two boards, etc.' Can you not help the poor fellow remove the beams?"—Kix.

AWAITING THE VERDICT.



where he stole the machine. Later it was learned that the car and the chauffeur were in a neighboring town and that the private owned the car. Also, it was learned, not through him, that he had given his yacht to the government and was very wealthy. It is considered by the officer who tells the story very remarkable that the private in question does not seek a commission.

Why the case should make such an impression is not clear. How many men of great wealth have enlisted as private soldiers there is no means of knowing; not many, probably, for men of army age are too young to have acquired riches by their own efforts. But in the ranks are young men of education and talent, men who have been in business and professional life long enough to have proved their ability and to have laid the foundation for promising careers. Such men, in giving up their callings and entering the army, whether as privates or officers, have made greater sacrifices than if they were leaving behind the luxuries made possible by a big bank account. The bank account will be there when they return; the business and professional life of the others will have to be started anew under less promising conditions.

Our army is made up of all kinds of men—workmen, students, lawyers, teachers, artists, business men, farmers. Such men are in the ranks as well as among the officers. It is a democratic army and has no place for the distinctions of class or of wealth. If a rich man chooses to be a private, feeling, perhaps, that he is not fitted to command, that is his own affair. He deserves no special praise or consideration and presumably wants none.

DELIVERANCE OF JERUSALEM

(Baltimore American.)

Fate, destiny, providence, has flung back the dark curtain of Mahomedanism that has shrouded Jerusalem for a number of centuries, and the hosts of Christendom are now looking to the restoration of the sacred city. When, in the early days of the war, Enver Bey succeeded in forcing Turkey into the conflict, it was by the talismanic promise of a jihad for the restoration of the Empire of Islam. The green flag was unfurled, the green turban assumed, and the blessing of the Sheik-ul-Islam pronounced. But Islam, in spite of all, was cold. The Muhammads of India proved true to the British raj, the Afghans in Kabul remained true to the British alliance, the tribesmen of Egypt were stanch in support of the British protectorate. Under the green flag, however, it was very different. First Mecca and Medina, then Bagdad, and now Jerusalem have been lost to the troops of the Kaffir. In such circumstances men are beginning to wonder, the march of the soldiers of the ninth crusade into the streets which the knights of the first crusade fought their way through, means more, much more than the capture of a small Syrian town.

Between the hour of the proclamation of Cyrus, king of Persia, and the hour of the letter written by Mr. Balfour, much has happened in Jerusalem. It has seen Sanballat come down from Bethhoron, from whence the British troops have come today, and lie in wait to destroy the people as they labored on the wall. It has seen one of the fiercest and most savage sieges in history. It has seen the dawn of the Christian era, the coming of the Christ, the trial on the pavement, and heard the roar of the storm over Calvary. It has seen the dawn of the morning of the resurrection, and the night of the vengeance of Caesar. It has risen from its ashes, under the hand of another Caesar, a Roman city, by name Aelia Capitolina. It has seen Jupiter and Apollo go the way of Baal and the graven images, and the Christian pilgrims flocking to the Damascus gate when Constantine ruled on the Bosporus. It has seen the builders of Jerusalem and the torch bearers of the tenth crusade.

Come to Ft. Wayne Wednesday

Suburban Day

THIS is the week. Wednesday is the day! You can't put off any longer that trip to town to select the gifts for your friends and loved ones. The latter part of the week will see immense crowds everywhere—too many people to shop in comfort. Therefore,



Come WEDNESDAY

FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.



Uncle Harry Explains Why President Wilson Speaks For The Allies

"What do people mean when they say that President Wilson is the spokesman for the allies?" Haven't any men who can speak for them like President Wilson?" asked Jimmy.

"How about Lloyd George, the Premier of England?" added Helen. "I used to think he spoke for the allies."

"What is more important, the leader in the fight—not against the German people, but against the German imperial government and the militarism that that government upholds. You see, folks, our country did not enter this war until it had been raging for more than two and a half years. But last February when Germany renewed

turn to the great conflict. That fact and the further one that the United States was the world's greatest democracy, and in certain ways the biggest and richest of all the nations, made our part in the war unusually important. Then President Wilson made his famous speech in which he declared that 'the world must be made safe for democracy,' and then a great many of the other countries that had been neutral either declared war on Germany or severed relations with her. Next, the liberal, or more democratic leaders in Russia, England, France, and Italy announced that President Wilson had voiced their feelings as much as America's, and then, just naturally, Mr. Wilson, as the spokesman of the American people, came to be looked upon as the spokesman of all the allies."

"Was that why his message to Congress was sent to all the allied and neutral countries?" asked Joe.

The "Message" to Germany.

"That was one of the two reasons," said Uncle Harry. "And the other was that President Wilson wanted the position of the United States in this war to be read by all peoples, and especially by the German people, if that were possible; and he knew that the wider the publication it was given in all parts of the world, the more likelihood there was of copies reaching the interior of Germany and being read by a greater number of German people."

"President Wilson has a lot of faith in the German people, hasn't he?" said Jimmy.

"All great men have faith in the common people of every nation," said Uncle Harry. "President Wilson believes that once the German people awaken to the real truth about their government the war will be practically over—and over for good. Because he believes that German people will establish their own government, which would, of course, be some kind of a democracy. And that is what

President Wilson sees is necessary before peace can be made, because the German imperial government has shown that it cannot be trusted.

You see the president's message had three purposes—it was for ourselves and our allies, the people of the neutral countries, and last, but by no means least, the German people."

"But wasn't that what the allies had been saying all along?" asked Helen.

America Changes the War.

"Yes; but the situation became entirely different when our country declared war," explained Uncle Harry.

"Up to the revolution last March, Russia, you will remember, was the worst

kind of an autocracy and maintained an army even bigger than Germany's.

The Russians feared the Germans, and the Germans feared the Russians, and

war between those two countries was

regarded as practically no different

from many other wars that have been

fought in the past. As to France, ev-

eryone knew that the French people

had been angry and bitter toward

Germany ever since the Franco-Prus-

sian war, when Germany defeated

France and took the provinces of Al-

sace and Lorraine."

"How about England?" asked Joe.

"There had been fear of Germany

in England for years before the war,

and the two countries were the bitterest kind of rivals in business and

manufacturing."

"But our country has always been

friendly with Germany in every way,

hadn't she?" asked Helen.

"That's the very point," answered Uncle Harry. "Separated from Ger-

many by the three thousand miles of

ocean and free from the 'neighbor-

hood quarrels and jealousies' so com-

mon among the European countries for

centuries, our country, when she en-

tered the war, gave an entirely new

Suburban Day

WHEN you come Wednesday, look for the "Trade Mark" in the windows of the stores, reading: "We are Members of the Fort Wayne Suburban Day Trading Association." These are the merchants who are inviting you—these are the merchants who are prepared to serve you best. Arrange now, to

Come WEDNESDAY

Does She Look Like a Singer to You?



"The Singer"—which is the name of the above work of art—has defender though not so many defenders a critics. It is shown at the exhibition of the Allies of Sculpture in the Ritz Carlton, New York. Elle Madeline did it. "Freak" art features the show but critics of this piece say "it looks as though she whistled on her finger until she wore them off, and is not out of breath."

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

It's a commendable trait that we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and as to have them published so that other will know what to do under the same circumstance. Behind every one of these letters is the warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some else.—Advertisement.

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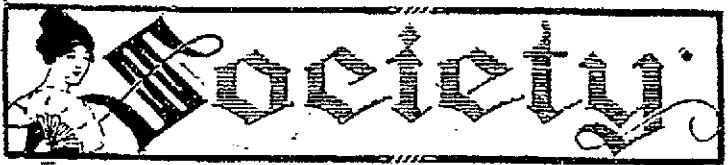
Do You Consider the Hiring of a Servant a Greater Lottery Than Even Marriage?

Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—the want ads help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

Price will be forgotten and quality remembered in the 6c Coony's Broadleaf and Coony's Little Havana.

11-22-Thurs-Mon-Fri

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The wedding of Mr. Clark George Behler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Behler, of Columbia avenue, to Miss Rosella Beatrice Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boyer, of Leith street, will take place in St. Patrick's church on Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 9 o'clock. Asher Boyer, of Camp Taylor, and James P. Boyer, Jr., of the Brooklyn navy yard, are to come home in time for Christmas and will be members of the bridal party.

Mrs. A. S. Bowser has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell are in New York city for a few days' visit on business matters.

Miss Ruth Weyc, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Braun, of 129 West Superior street.

Mrs. Verna Malay, of Washington boulevard east, went to Chicago, today for a few days' visit.

The Pickwick Literature club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Buck, 815 Home avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Townsend are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morgan, of Chicago.

Mrs. Gertrude Hegermester, the well known chief at the Home telephone exchange, is ill at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bittler are to have as guests over Christmas, Mrs. Magdalene Textor and daughter, Miss Marcella Textor, of Toledo, O.

Mrs. Frederick Warnhuis has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heisler, of Hoagland avenue.

Mrs. Allen Hamilton has gone to

America May Seize Countess' Wealth



Property of these American heiresses—Countess Sigray (above) and Countess Mansfield (below)—may be seized by the United States unless they file reports showing that any property they have in America is not helping the enemy. They are American wives of alien nobles. Countess Sigray was formerly Harriet Daly and Countess Mansfield was formerly Nora Islelin.

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Sale of Fine Blouses at One-Half and Less IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

What lovely gifts they will make for women and misses. What a fine opportunity to procure distinctive beautifully fashioned Blouses for one's personal use at about half.

Blouses of georgette crepe, panne velvet and georgette crepe combined. If you desire the suit shades, please note the navy blues, browns, greens, burgundys, beetroot, black and taupes. Or, perhaps, you are partial to the light shades—bisques, pearl gray, rose, white or flesh. They're beautifully beaded and embroidered in silk and chenille. Some are trimmed with real filet laces and handsome lace or velvet collars.



\$3.49
Values to \$8.50.

\$7.95
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Values to \$18.50.

\$9.75
Values to \$25.

Silk PETTICOATS

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Just Arrived—Two Hundred of Them!—What An Opportunity for Gift Givers!



The skirts are of rich, heavy, changeable taffetas, jersey silks and pussy willow silks—all colors are included in a glimmering array. And there are, of course, all styles of ruffles and flounces, from the demure, simple little gathered ruffles to the fluttering, luxurious, accordion pleated, deeper flounces. If you're wanting a skirt for your holiday party attire it's here in dainty, pastel tints, or if for your winter suit, you'll find just the desired one.

Priced \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.95, \$9.75, \$12.75

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119 WEST WAYNE ST.
Fort Wayne's Quality Shop

In Christmas Boxes

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grater are to have all of their children at home during the holidays, Mrs. Carl Mallott, of New Orleans, La., Miss Hope Greater and Russell Greater, students at DePauw and Purdue, respectively.

Miss Catherine Vesey has come home for a few days' visit with her father, Judge W. J. Vesey, Mrs. Vesey and Miss Margaret Vesey. The company playing "The Knit" with whom Miss Vesey is engaged and has been traveling, opens Christmas day in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allfree, of Fronton, O., are coming to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. R. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCurdy have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Edward Ginsburg, and little son, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheridan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, east of the city, have gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit and from that point will proceed to South Carolina and Florida, and expect to locate in the latter state in the hotel business.

Harry Willson, of St. Paul, Minn., who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, for a few days, returned home today. Fred Willson, also of St. Paul, is now making his parents a brief visit, and Lieutenant Commander James Willson, of Kansas City, brought his family here on Friday night to remain until after the holidays. Lieut. Com. Willson has gone back to Kansas City but will return for Christmas, as his headquarters are to be in Chicago after the first of the year. Mrs. Willson and children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benoy.

Parent-Teacher Club Notices.

There are to be called meetings of certain of the parent-teacher clubs of the city this week, in order that the work of the Red Cross can be set before them. Addresses have been already made in a number of schools and all mothers are particularly urged to attend the following one or ones that touch their immediate families: Mansfield was formerly Nora Islelin.

o'clock, Mrs. E. P. Keller and Mrs. Frank D. Bond, speakers; South Wayne school, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Martin and Mrs. Ben Heaton, speakers; Lakeside-Normal, at 3 o'clock Tuesday, Mrs. F. E. Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Harding, speakers.

On Wednesday the Clay, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. E. P. Keller and Mrs. Frank D. Bond, speakers; the Harmer at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Heaton, speakers; the High school at 8:30, Mr. James M. Barrett, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Harding, speakers. On Thursday the Nebraska at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Harding, speakers.

Get Electric Iron, Toasters, Lamps, Percolators, Vibrators, Drills, Heating Rods and Water Heaters at
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How to Soften Rigors of Your Meatless Day

BY BIDDY BYE.

We have enjoyed a weekly meatless day for several months now and finding ourselves able to endure the privation and still strong enough to do our daily work the early rumblings of protest from reluctant families have died away, like stage thunder, into low and intermittent mutterings.

What was once a day whose meal times were hours of stoic endurance has now become a season of pleasant anticipation to see what new dish mother will hatch up next as substitute for roast beef, medium.

Mother is so clever.

And while the family beams approval of the results mother never breathes a word about her frenzied searchings of the cook book for meat camouflages. Here are a few recipes to assist mother on her patriotic way.

Celery Soup.

One firm head of celery, cut in two-inch sticks, washed and put to cook in 1 quart of milk, with 1 dozen white peppercorns tied in a bit of muslin and cooked with milk and celery. Melt 1 tablespoonful of butter and add to milk. Two small onions fried light brown in butter are then added. Let all mixture boil and then simmer for an hour or until celery is tender. Rub through colander and return to saucepan, thickening with a teaspoonful of cornstarch and seasoning with salt and pepper. Serve with croutons or fried bread.

Rice Croquettes.

Boil 1-2 cupful of rice until very soft, cool, then beat in 2 eggs, 2 teaspoonsful sugar, and 1 teaspoonful salt. Mold in balls and dust with flour. Roll croquettes in egg and fry in oleomargarine or half lard and half oleomargarine. Serve with sweet sauce made of 1-2 cupful corn syrup, pinch of salt, 1 cupful water and vanilla to flavor.

Vegetable Chicken.

Four cupfuls boiled Lima beans, 4 tablespoonsful butter (melted), 2 hard boiled eggs. Rub the boiled Lima beans through a sieve and mix in the melted butter, salt and pepper. Place half the mixture on a floured board and mold into oblong shape. Spread the mold with a mixture of 1 cupful breadcrumbs toasted, 3 tea-spoonfuls chopped parsley, 1-2 tea-spoonful grated lemon rind, salt, cayenne pepper, yolk of 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful milk. Cut the 2 hard boiled eggs in strips and place across mold, cover with the rest of the dressing, spread remainder of the bean mixture over the top and shape mold like a fowl. Brush over whole mold with beaten egg. Melt 2-3 cupful butter in deep pan and heat very hot, put in the vegetable chicken and bake for an hour basting frequently, and serve with a gravy made of the melted butter and browned flour. Garnish with parsley and serve very hot.

Stuffed Onions.

Four large Spanish onions, 1-2 cupfuls boiled Lima beans, 1 cupful mushrooms, 2 tablespoonsful butter, 2 cups of cheese, salt. Skin onions and boil

slowly until tender, remove the centers and chop well, adding the mushrooms which have been peeled, cooked in the butter and cut fine. Rub beans through sieve and add to onion mushroom mixture and season with salt and pepper. Stuff the onion cups with filling.

Set on buttered tin or paper, dot with butter, then bake until slightly brown.

We will deduct \$2.50 from the price of any man's or young man's Suit or Overcoat sold before Christmas.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TO MAKE MARMALADE WITHOUT USING SUGAR.

Prune Conserve—Two dozen prunes, one-third pound of raisins, two oranges, one-third cup of corn syrup, one-half cup water, one-fourth cup nut meats. Dried apricots, peaches or canned plums may be used in this recipe. Wash and cut prunes in

pieces; add chopped raisins and orange pulp and peel, cut very fine; then add corn syrup and water. Cook slowly until it is the consistency of marmalade. Add chopped nuts five minutes before removing from fire.

Carrot Honey—Take one pint grated raw carrots, two cups white syrup and two lemons. Mix ingredients and add the grated rind of one lemon. Heat slowly and simmer the mixture until it is thick and clear. Turn into scalloped jelly glasses, and when cold cover with hot paraffin. Serve with cold meat or as a sauce for puddings.

100 Dozen beautiful new Four-In-Hand Ties, 50¢ and 55¢.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

UNIQUE FRENCH BAGS KEEPSAKES OF WAR.

Though sorely tried and subdued by the ravages of war, Paris has not yet relinquished her role of arbiter of fashion for New York. Mme. Madeline Turban, delegate to the United States from the Society of Hope, a Parisian charitable organization that ministers to the comforts of hospital ridden soldiers of France, has begun a campaign to establish in the public favor handbags made from old gloves, particularly autographed gloves of the famous, and from some sections of those discarded by war nurses, with quaint designs worked in beads and fragments of trench mirrors.

We have some genuine bargains in Electrical Appliances for Christmas gifts.

Minuet Electric Shop

Peanut Butter Tomato Sauce

Two cupfuls rice wine, two cupfuls strained tomatoes, four tablespoonsful peanut butter, one tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful paprika. Cook the butter and flour together, add peanut butter and seasoning and blend gradually and thoroughly with the rest of the ingredients which have been cooking together.

Heavy Fleeced-Lined Driving Gloves \$2.00.

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A Tailored Slip-Over.

One of the novelties this season is a coat fashioned so as to slip over the head, having a small opening at the top. Sometimes such a coat is cut out on the sides at the hem, giving a glimpse of the skirt.

Fur-Lined Gloves, \$5.00.

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Decorated Pushbutton.

Fastidious women will appreciate the little decorative plate that fits over the electric push buttons. It is made of iron, enameled and painted in delicate colors, and is particularly desirable for boudoir.

Save \$2.50 on your Suit. Read ad Page 3.

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Inexpensive Storm Door.

Instead of taking our screen door off in the fall, my husband covers the wire screen by tacking on the outside of the frame over the wire old window shade, making an inexpensive storm door, for no wind can find its way in.—Philadelphia, Record.

Special! Regal Shoes, \$5.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The Return of Batiste.

Because of the simplicity of waist styles the women turn more and more to the fine fabrics. For this reason sheer batiste in soft ecru, flesh or white, is very smart.

President Suspenders in holiday boxes, 50¢.

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A Spring Forecast.

Gingham silk frocks are to be quite the rage the coming spring. They are to have full gathered skirts and snug waistlines coming well down below the normal waistline.

\$2.50 saved on any man's or young man's Suit or Overcoat purchased this week. Read ad on Page 3.

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For school children five cents

and two for five cents. The Sentinel Office.

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Read our special clothing offer on Page 3.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS.

UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD A VISION OF WAR

(Special Staff Correspondence)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Theapea of Finland for recognition of her in dependence under a constitution government, together with the determination of Poland, Ukraine, Siberia Crimea, and Caucasus to secede from Russia, may indicate an ultimate reorganization of the great Russian empire into the United States of Russia.

In other words, the old state that was built from a czar down may be torn to pieces and rebuilt from the people up.

The lesson of the United States of America is before the eyes of the world. If we were organized as Europe is organized, with numerous independent kingdoms instead of 48 unincorporated states co-operating under one federal government, we might have as perfect and war-like held right here in America as they have over there.

On the other hand if the warring states of Europe were organized as the United States of Europe, with government "of the people, by



Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

May We Ask a Favor

That you will carry with you small packages whenever convenient;
That you will avoid having goods sent C. O. D. whenever possible;
That you will make careful selections so that goods may not be returned;
That you do not ask to have goods sent on approval;
That you will help us relieve the strain upon our employees and enable them to give you better service.

An Important Showing of Women's Under-muslins

Frenchy creations in fine muslin and Silk Crepe de Chine Undergarments for women. New ideas just fresh from the maker were placed on sale yesterday. You will be pleased at the prettiness of these garments, the quality, excellence and the low prices. There are Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Combinations beautifully made and handsomely trimmed with dainty laces, ribbons and embroidery.

Leather Goods for Gifts

Year after year articles of leather gain in favor as they combine beauty and usefulness.

There is a host of choice things here in leather. Shopping Bags in the newest shapes, \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. Card Cases, Letter Books, Bill Folds, Purses, etc., 50c to \$5.00 each.

Shopping Lists, Memorandum and Address Books, Cooking Recipe Books, Engagement Books, etc., daintily bound in leather, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Portfolios, Hasty Lines, Music Rolls, Writing Tablets, etc.

Your soldier boy will appreciate a gift in leather. There are Drinking Cups, First Aid Cases, Toilet Cases, Sewing Cases, Writing Cases, Playing Cards in cases and other useful leather articles.

Christmas in the Home

In no section of the store is the spirit of Christmas more in evidence than in our Carpet Section. The new carpets and rugs in their handsome colorings. The new draperies in their autumn color schemes are the richest of the year. Make the home attractive, as you spend most of your time there during the winter season. If you look here for your home furnishings there will be no question as to quality, style and price.

Other Third Floor gift attractions are: Electroliers in a new and beautiful variety, priced from \$6.50 to \$30.00.

Floor Lamps in mahogany and Japanese lacquer with beautiful silk shades. Lamp shade frames and all materials for making shades. We will make them for you if you wish.

Cedar Chests in many choice designs, indispensable in the home. We show them, priced from \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Mahogany Tea Carts, Telephone Stands and small Fancy Tables. Oak Jardiniere Stands, 50c and 75c.

A choice assortment of framed pictures to close out at One-Fourth less than regular prices.

Fireless Cookers, the Ideal make, all sizes.

Automobile Robes in wool and plush, priced from \$4.50 to \$30.00.

Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners, all good at right prices.

RURODE'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE COMPLETE

The Time for Hesitation Is Past

With Christmas a week away you've a lot to do and some things won't wait, especially our splendid assortment of holiday novelties. The Christmas spirit has caught the people; there's a Christmas feeling in the air and earnest buying has begun.

HELPFUL SERVICE AWAITS YOU HERE

A Silk Waist Would Be Acceptable

A most liberal stock is here to choose from. Many styles but not many of any one style. That is the way we gather them—our patrons appreciate style exclusiveness. You can't go wrong if you select a pretty waist in silk, georgette crepe, crepe de chine or not in suit or fancy shades; embroidered and lace trimmed effects. The prices start at \$3.00, then \$5.00, \$5.75 and up.

What Men Want for Christmas Is What They Wear

We have provided a most complete and interesting showing of men's fixin's that they will not only wear but delight in.

Beautiful silks made into the correct styles in neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.

Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes, neat and handsome patterns, 55c to \$1.00.

Men's Shirts in porcile and madras; a splendid array of wanted styles, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas in muslin, cambrie and outing flannel.

Men's Underwear in union suits and two-piece garments; a complete showing of every worthy sort.

Men's Hosiery in qualities that insure satisfactory wear, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Christmas Stockings in a Christmas Box

Pure Thread Silk Hose for women, one pair in a neat box, for \$1.00.

Black and Colored Pure Thread Fine Silk Hose—one, three or six pairs to a box, \$1.50 values, \$1.35 a pair.

Our special full value Pure Thread Silk Hose for women, as many pair as you like in a gift box, \$1.50 a pair.

Hand Embroidered and Clocked Silk Hose, in black, white and colors; fashion's latest; \$1.50 to \$7.50 a pair.

Silk Hose for men, in satisfactory qualities, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

Art Goods at Less

Many useful and decorative helps to the home beautiful and dainty things for personal wear must move out before Christmas. These are articles all ready to use on which prices have been greatly reduced. Beautifully embroidered Scarfs and Centerpieces, dainty Lingerie and children's Dresses and fancy novelties in art work to close out.

Any Selection From This List Will Surely Please Somebody

Dainty Jewelry, Novelties, Silver Mesh Bags, Beaded, Satin and Velvet Bags, Fancy Combs and Hair Pins, New Pearl, Jet and Bead Necklaces, Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, Silver Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets, Smoking Stands, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Picture Frames, Collar Boxes, Powder Boxes, Fancy Clocks, Traveling Cases, Over-Night Cases, Book Racks, Brass Jardiniere and Umbrella Stands, and a host of other useful gift goods.

Gifts for Children

Christmas time is the Children's great joy-time.

A NICE NEW DOLLY
A NEW DRESS
A NEW COAT
WARM MITTENS
A PRETTY BONNET
A COMB AND BRUSH
INFANTS' COATS AND DRESSES
INFANTS' SACQUES
INFANTS' KNIT SWEATERS
SWEATERS FOR BOYS
SWEATERS FOR GIRLS
BOYS' TIES, SHIRTS AND COLLARS
INFANTS' KNIT GOODS
CARRIAGE ROBES KNIT
FUR CARRIAGE ROBES
BABY RECORD BOOKS
TEETHING RINGS
BOOTIES OF SILK AND WOOL
CELLULOID TOYS AND RATTLES
INFANTS' BIBS
INFANTS' SOFT SHOES
FANCY NOVELTIES FOR INFANTS
SOFT UNDERWEAR
WARM HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS

There Never Was a Woman Who Had Too Many Gloves

Gift buyers will find food for thought in this. No glove stock in town is better fitted to fit you and yours with good gloves.

Perfect fitting Kid Gloves, our well-known brands from the best makers—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 a pair.

Warm Lined Gloves for men, women and children in complete assortment.

Jewelry

Bracelets, Brooches, Lavallieres, Jet Necklaces, Pearl Necklaces, Jet Earrings, Pearl Earrings, Fancy Combs, Fancy Barrettes, Beaded Bags, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Locketts, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Holders.

Silverware and Cut Glass

A brilliant showing of Cut Glass and Novelties in silver-plated ware, all in new designs and in most excellent values.

Can't Give Too Many Handkerchiefs

They Are Always The Gift Acceptable. We Are Ready for the Christmas Rush With Thousands of Dainty 'Kerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidery designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

Kimonos and Bath Robes

A choice assortment especially provided for Christmas selling. Kimonos in silk, crepe, and flannelette, nicely made and prettily trimmed, beautiful designs and colorings, priced from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

Women's bath robes in the celebrated Beacon robe flannels, handsome two color effects in choice designs, priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

SCHOOLS HELP THE SALE OF XMAS SEALS

Total of 440,513 Have Been Sold, an Increase of 138,696 Over 1916.

Seal sales to date, 440,513-\$1,405.13
To date 1916... \$81,817-\$1,018.17
Increase... 138,696-\$388.96

And so the increase grows—continues the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal story. There are yet fourteen days for the purchase of the bullets that kill the bugs.

The reports of the schools show a large increase over their sales of last year as follows, the figures showing the increase: Clay school, 3,755; Jefferson, 2,986; Nebraska, 266; Washington, 1,093; Lakeside, 870; Harnar, 280; Hamilton, 911; Hoagland, 680; James H. Smart, 464; McCulloch, 980; Franklin, 145; Precious Blood, 194.

Other reports of schools will be made as they come in.

Additional sales were reported this morning as follows:

G. H. Heine	H.	\$3
Washington township school		5
Banner Laundering Co.		5
Langard & Langard		3
C. P. Milliken		3
Oscar Brokaw		3
Chas. D. Nolan		3
Dr. Miles F. Porter		3
Louis C. Steger		3
Dr. John E. Bickel		2
J. A. Greenland		2
Henry Heemsoth		2
Madison township school		3
Reed Shoe Store		2
Jefferson township school		2
Lake township school		3
Walter Langtry		2
W. O. Granger		2
Musicians No. 58		5
Franklin E. Bougher	Schools.	5
Cloy		\$9.00
Jefferson		45.47
Nebraska		28.15
Washington		27.50
Bloomingdale		14.85
Lakeside		14.50
Harmer		14.30
Hamilton		13.25
Hoagland		7.47
James H. Smart		6.80
McCulloch		5.25
Franklin		4.29
Precious Blood		3.00
Total		\$276.83

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOOVERIZING YOUR PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS



BRADEN MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN ANDERSON

Charged With Killing of His Brother-in-Law During Quarrel.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 17.—The trial of Marion Braden, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Frank Hodson, on August 4, began in the circuit court today. Nearly 100 witnesses have been summoned and the trial is expected to last all week.

Braden, who is 27 years old, was indicted for murder in the first degree.

Following a controversy between the two men who lived in adjacent houses Braden shot Hodson, who died within a few minutes after the bullet had struck a vital spot. Hodson died with-

out making any statement of the case, while Braden claims to have fired the shot after his brother-in-law made an alleged threatening move with his hand toward the hip pocket as if to draw a weapon. Search of the dead man's clothing disclosed the fact that he was unarmed.

The trouble which led up to the killing was a family affair. Hodson married a sister of Braden. Differences arose between the husband and wife which ran their course through the divorce court of this county over a period of nearly three years. In the trouble between Hodson and his wife Braden espoused the cause of his sister and that is what caused enmity between the two men.

This will be clothing week at Wayne and Harrison. \$2.50 will be deducted from the price of any man's or young man's Suit or Overcoat.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

**SENTINEL WANT
ADS ALWAYS
GET RESULTS**

A Love Idealist Who Is No Hero at Home



As a novelist, Harold Bell Wright creates the perfect lover and knows how to mate his heroes for a lasting happiness. But as a husband he seems to have been less successful. The author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" is today writing "The Losing of Mrs. Wright" into the divorce records at Los Angeles, Cal—a bitter sequel to his own romance. He charges his wife with mental cruelty, following an estrangement of some months, duration, proving that it's much easier to consummate the perfect marriage in fiction than in real life. The Wrights were married 18 years ago and have three children.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

**GET ONE OF
THOSE
Friction Toys
We Have At
Only 49c**

A Friction Automobile for the children. A toy of long pleasure—one that will last and stand rough use.

Come in and get one before it is too late.

We will be open every evening until Christmas.

**C. A. Feistkorn
& Sons**

113-115 W. Jefferson

Opp. Jefferson Theater.

WOLF & RESSAUER

WOLFS' FURNITURE CO. LTD.
DEPARTMENT STORE
No. 119-121-123-125-127
WEST BERRY ST.

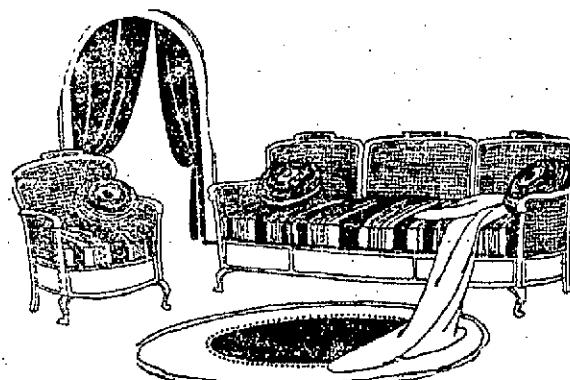
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

For the accommodation of those who cannot shop during the day, the store will be open evenings from now till Christmas.

Have You Made Up Your Mind to Make the Gift a Sensible One? If So—
Give This Splendid Furniture!

Many people have said, "I am going to give only sensible gifts this year." What is more sensible than a gift for the home, which everyone in the family can enjoy?

Make your selections as early in the week as possible. We have never shown as large a stock of Fine Furniture as at this time, but we advise selection at once.



Large Overstuffed Davenports, With Loose Cushions

Elegance and comfort in furniture are best expressed in these great davenports. Many have chairs to match. A fine showing at \$85 to \$175.00.

Furniture of Gift Character

Small, artistic bits of furniture, with much practical value include:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Spinet Desks | Sewing Cabinets | Dressing Tables |
| Gate Leg Tables | Phone Stands | Book Racks |
| Foot Stools | Library Tables | Smoker Sets |

DETECTS METAL IN WOUNDS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Detection of metal in wounds by means of a new telephonic device is described in dispatches to the department of commerce. The instrument is moved over the body of the patient and emits a humming noise when over a shrapnel

ball or shell splinter and is further used on guiding a probe toward the hidden metal. Whether the metal is magnetic and can be withdrawn by an electric-magnet without the use of an incision can also be told by the instrument.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

WOULD DISMISS DISLOYALISTS.

ers arranged by the Federation of Teachers' association.

New York, Dec. 17.—Demands for the instant dismissal and interment for the duration of the war of all public school teachers who are proved disloyal to this country were applauded last night at a loyalty meeting of teach-

Military Brush, leather case, \$2.50.
\$2.50 saved on any man's or young man's Suit or Overcoat purchased this week. Read ad on Page 3.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Large Turkish Tapestry Chairs and Rockers

Upholstered in the most beautifully designed tapestry we have ever shown. We are featuring \$29.00 for holiday selling a very special value at..

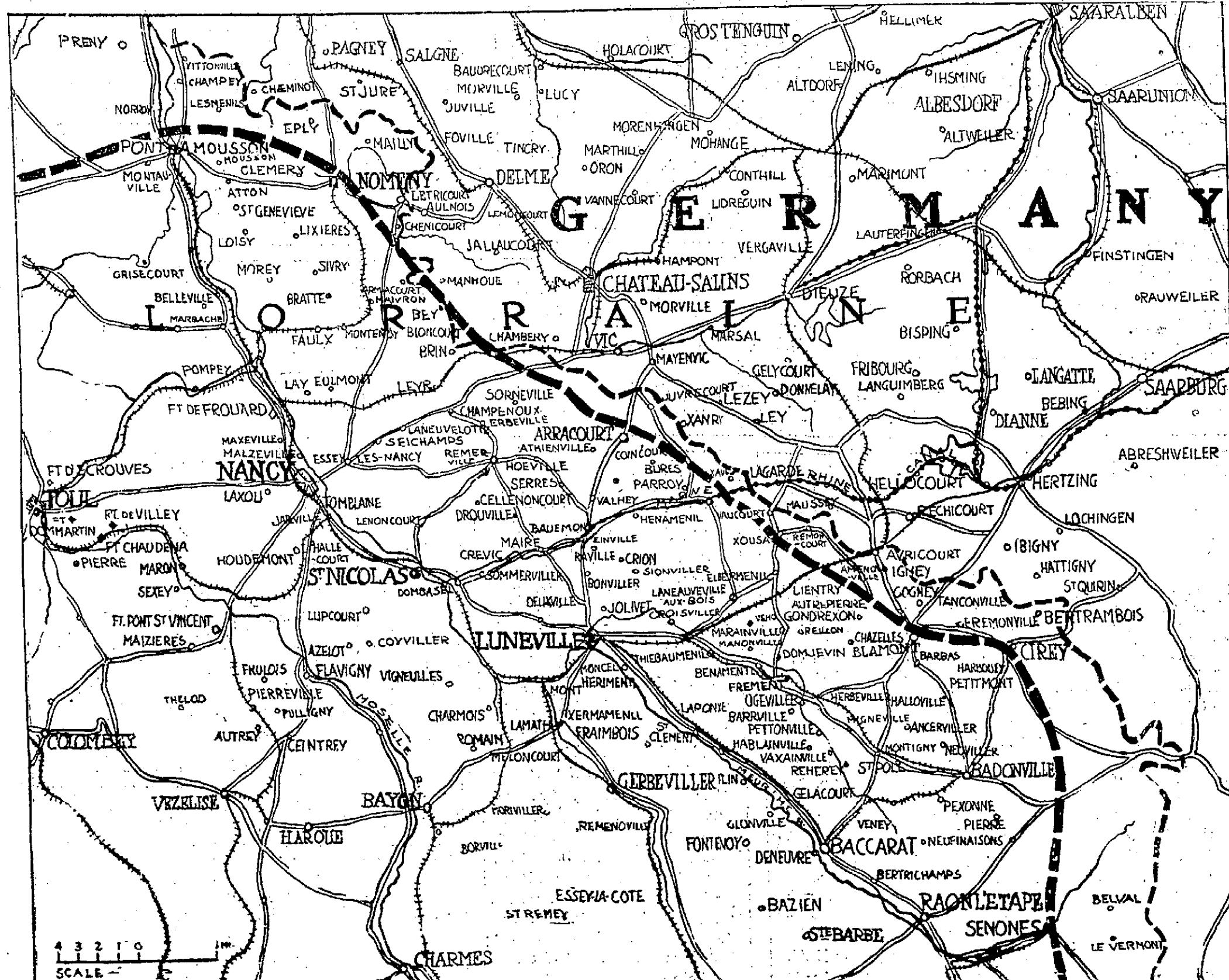
Solid Oak Rockers and Chairs

Handsome pieces of furniture, done in tapestry, velvet and damask; special \$15.00 to \$25.00 values at.....

Reed and Fibre Chairs and Rockers

With spring seats, and springs in cushions; beautifully done in high grade tapestries; very special values at \$9.75 to \$27.50

DETAIL MAP OF AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE!



This is the territory in France where there are American soldiers on the battle line. The line of combat is shown in the heavy dotted line; note that it is very close to the boundary of German Lorraine. The government has not announced exactly what section of this line the American troops are holding. The entire line shown here, however, is only 72 miles long, and the skirmishes between Americans and Germans were in the neighborhood of the Rhine-Marne canal, which crosses the battle line northeast of Lunéville, almost in the center of the map. Observe that a few exceedingly small pieces of German territory north and east of Nancy are now in possession of the allies—presumably the French. Railroads are indicated on this map by crossed lines, good wagon roads by parallel lines, and canals by lines with circles on them. This may cover a territory 80 miles across. From Toul it is 160 miles west to Paris, and 42 miles northwest to Verdun.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

EVERYBODY is invited to join the 1918 Christmas Savings Clubs now being formed by all the banks and trust companies of Ft. Wayne. These savings clubs are well established in Fort Wayne and are here to stay. Thousands of people who never saved money have become thrifty and accumulated wealth by a start in the Savings club. The small weekly or monthly payments developed into very worthy and useful sums.

30,000 checks were mailed to people in Fort Wayne during the past week. More people participated this year and all saved bigger sums than in former years. 60,000 people in this city and in Allen county should join the 1918 Christmas Clubs now being formed by the following banks and trust companies:

**Old National Bank
Peoples Trust & Savings Company
Tri-State Loan & Trust Company**

**Citizens Trust Company
First and Hamilton National Bank
German-American Trust Company**

These savings clubs are for everybody—the children and parents—people in the city and in the country. Everybody should save and be thrifty. If not familiar with the plan, come in and let us explain it. **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.**

NEW HAVEN ENTHUSED OVER COMING MEETING

Prominent Red Cross Speakers Will Augment Occasion Tuesday.

All arrangements have been made for the Red Cross meeting which is to take place in New Haven Tuesday evening. The most prominent speakers of this section of the country will be on hand to enliven the occasion. There is a great deal of enthusiasm being displayed over this event.

There was a whole car load of Red Cross supplies sent forward Saturday night. The car consisted of 162 cases and a conservative value on this material would be \$45,000. This was in all probability the largest single shipment that was ever sent from the Lake district. It speaks high praise for all those who were instrumental in making such a large shipment possible.

Mrs. A. E. Fauve, in speaking of this accomplishment showed marked pleasure over the good showing that this department has made.

There was a rush order of 2,500 sweaters sent out by express to camp Taylor, Louisville, Sunday morning. This is in preparation of the arrival of drafted men. Every one of these sweaters were made by northern Indiana women.

An example of patriotism which would be well for younger persons to pattern after is the effort Mrs. Jenny, an inmate of the St. Joseph hospital. She is 84 years of age, and Monday morning she sent word to the local chapter to send her yarn, she wanted to knit, and that she felt sure that she could do more of this kind of work than many younger people.

Little Ann Barrett, a young miss four years of age, donated a dollar to the cause Monday, she also took out her membership.

With a precision that is complete from one end of the country to the other the big drive for Red Cross memberships will begin Tuesday. Mr. E. C. Miller, who has charge of the drive in this locality, and after a conference with all the different chairmen stated that hundreds of workers were on their tiptoes ready to begin. There is a surity that northern Indiana will do her part towards enlisting the 15,000,000 people in the Red Cross movement in the United States.

Too Late for CLASSIFICATION

WANTED TO BUY—Six or more pigs about 75 or 100 lbs. or less; address "Pigs" care Sentinel. 12-17-21

LOST—Lavalere. Sapphire set valued as remembrance. Return to this office. Reward. 12-17-21

WANTED—Work to go home at night. Address Box 2, care of Sentinel. 12-17-21

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 205 East Leigh. 12-17-21

WANTED—Family washing to do. Phone 3041 Red. 12-17-21

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Phone 3041 Red. 12-17-21

SHAKE-DOWN FOR THE WAR

Rearrangement of the High Commands in Department

Has Been Made.

GOETHALS TO BE QUARTERMASTER

Canal Builder Offered Post of Chief of the Army Supply Work.

CITY HALL ACTIVE

IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Mayor Hosey Organizes Forces to Oppose Court House Employees in Race.

The city hall forces are being mustered rapidly into service to withstand the attack of the court house forces. The challenge issued by the court house has been accepted and both sides will strive to see which will be able to secure the greatest number of Red Cross memberships.

The city hall has been organized into teams under the leadership of Mayor W. J. Hosey.

Assistant Chief Stahlhut has charge of the fire department. Lieutenant Grimmel of the police station; W. Beaure of the water works department; Frank Dix of the city lighting plant; G. Kelly of the board of works employees; H. Steiss of the park department and Miss Ann Sullivan of the health department. A large number of subscriptions for membership have already been secured and the various heads expect to have every single member enrolled by Friday.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felts, 1440 Clifton avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, a son.

WANTED — Two furnished rooms with bath, centrally located. Address F. H. Beebe, care Western Gas Construction Co.

SENTINEL WANT

GET RESULTS

ADS ALWAYS

MARKED RISE IN THE TEMPERATURE COMING

Washington, Dec. 17.—A marked

rise in temperature was forecast today by the weather bureau for the Ohio valley the lower lake region and Atlantic coast districts by Tuesday.

Moderate temperatures now prevailing in the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley will continue until about Wednesday and be followed by several days of somewhat colder weather.

We have some genuine bargains in Electrical Appliances for Christmas gifts. Minuet Electric Shop.

SENTINEL WANT

ADS ALWAYS

GET RESULTS

CROZIER STILL UNDER QUIZ OF THE SENATE

Tells Committee That U. S. Has Done Better Than Britain Did.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, declared when the war inquiry by the senate committee was resumed today that there was "entirely too much red tape" getting money. While an emergency appropriation request for a lump appropriation of \$2,932,537,000 made by the war department April 5, a day before war was declared, it was June before congress made appropriations under the estimates.

"But you had millions of dollars left of appropriations made a year before," interrupted Chairman Chamberlain.

"I have not been entirely satisfied with any explanation made of this matter."

"For instance you had money appropriated for machine guns and you haven't the guns yet. We appropriated for small arms and you spent the money for pistols instead of rifles."

"We were far shorter of pistols than rifles," Gen. Crozier answered, "and we are not going to be closed up in this war in the slightest degree on account of rifles."

"We have placed orders of more than \$1,500,000,000 since the war began," Gen. Crozier explained, citing the magnitude of operations.

"That is more than fifty per cent. over the entire government's expenses for any year since the Spanish war."

Senator Wadsworth asked whether the government should have an office or department similar to England's minister of munitions.

"My own belief is that the better way is to enlarge and strengthen existing organizations rather than create new ones," Gen. Crozier replied.

"Quicker results have been obtained here than by the British organization."

Gen. Crozier disclosed that steps have been taken to equip American forces with tanks, similar to the new British machines but smililingly refused to go into details.

"Have we taken steps for equipping them with bombs, hand grenades and other new fangled things?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

The ordnance chief answered affirmatively.

"Will there be sufficient as compared with those furnished the British and French troops?" asked Senator Weeks.

"Yes and I don't anticipate any shortage, although a good deal of the United States supply will come from outside where they have been already manufactured," said Gen. Crozier.

A FINE LITTLE NOTION MIGHT WORK OVER HERE

British Phrenologists Want Heads of Candidates Examined.

London, Dec. 17.—A proposal that all candidates for parliament should submit to examination by a phrenologist and "have their bumps told," is one of the features of the annual report of the British Phrenological society, which has just completed its annual meeting here.

"The state's need of phrenology is evident in nearly every department of government administration," said one of the speakers at the convention.

"Particularly in the election of members of parliament, it seems to us that the best-fitted candidate, according to the formation of his head and the volume and quality of his brains, is not always elected. A phrenological examination of all candidates would save an immense amount of unnecessary misunderstanding, blundering and expense."

The system which we propose was tried on some candidates for the Brighton town council recently with satisfactory results. Phrenology should be utilized in this way in every town and city.

"We have heard a good deal lately in political circles about brain efficiency, but it has not been told, because the authorities have no scientific formula by which they can calculate a candidate's brain capacity or his intellectual grip and ability, nor will they ever have it until they call us phrenologists to their assistance."

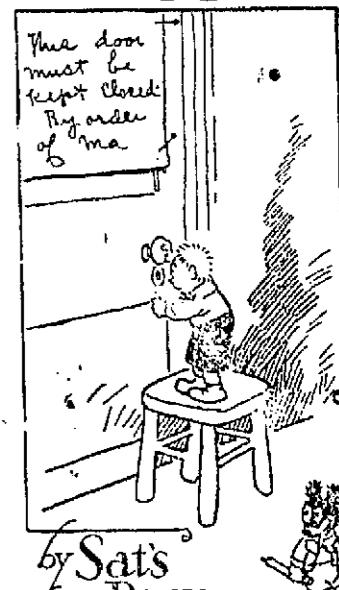
"Cabinet ministers ought to be all selected according to the formation of their heads, and not merely upon personal influence, credentials or reputation."

"Phrenology ought to be taught in the schools instead of German."

WHERE THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSER IS FINE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Thieves and robbers have profited to the extent of more than \$2,000,000 by their operations in Chicago since the first of last January, according to police figures made public today. This is said to be the largest

TODAY'S CARTOONET



If your offer SHOULD interest a possible buyer of real estate, and you make the "why" plain, you'll be signing a deed of conveyance shortly.

Sentinel Classified Columns

Bring Results

ANSWER

---and Santa will place it beside the Christmas tree

No Money Down

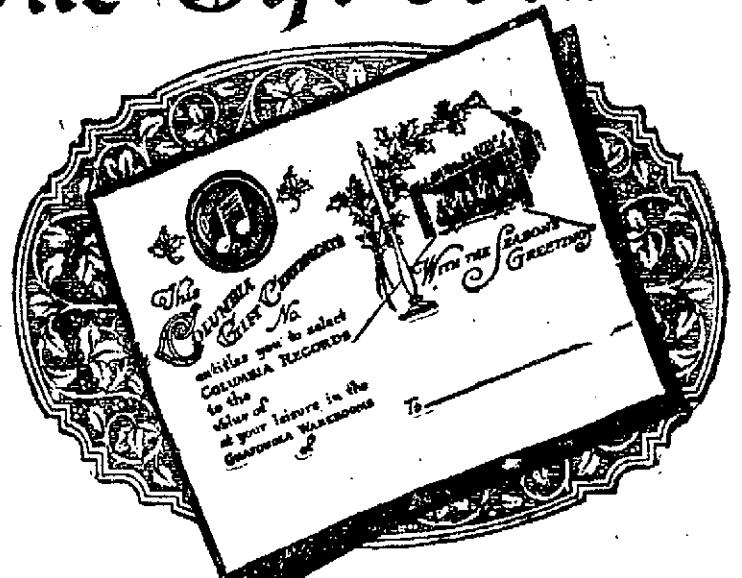
Special Columbia Grafonola Offer

Time grows short. Grafonolas are going fast. Come at once and benefit by this wonderful holiday offer. Give music this Christmas--truly expressive of the Christmas spirit of extending happiness. A Grafonola will give daily joy to many, and prove a constant remembrance of your thoughtfulness.

Notice:

We do not charge interest on your account while you are buying a Grafonola on our Easy-way-to-pay Credit Plan.

The Gift Ideal —



The Columbia Gift Certificate

Here is a new way to give Christmas cheer to your friends. Send them a Columbia Gift Certificate for any amount you choose. After Christmas they will make their own selection of Columbia Records in our store in quiet and comfort. The Columbia Gift Certificate simplifies your holiday shopping.



We Will Cash Your Christmas Check
in Payments on Accounts or Purchases.

Open
Evenings



Always Appreciated
Pictures for Gifts

We have dozens and dozens of subjects from which you will be delighted to select several appropriate for Xmas giving purposes.

59c And Up

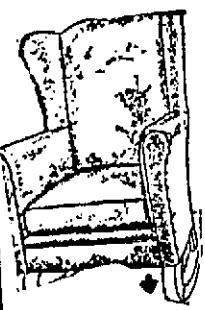


Symphony Pianos, Improved
Mahogany Finish

Over front are bronze and color designs, with emblematic figures representing musical art. Finely finished with bronze posts. First class in every respect, improved more. Every key securely held in place—impossible to displace in shipping.

98c

Leather
Rockers
By the
Score



MAHOGANY
SMOKERS
STAND
Pedestal effect in
rich, highly
finished mahog.
Comes complete
with smokers' utility.
The best selling
stand in our entire line.
98c

**22.85
And Up**

Erector
Sets

Makes the boy with a harridan turn of mind happy beyond compare w/ this Erector Set. It has 6 things, portable to build, insure many hours of happy days.

89c

This Fumed Oak Smokers' Stand; very special gift at
79c

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Outfitters**

129 East Berry Street and 726-728 Clinton Street
Almost Opposite the Postoffice.

Library Lamps

The most elaborate showing of lamps which we have ever made. An advantage for those who desire to have an elegant library lamp for their own use or for gift giving. You now have a larger lot from which to choose, and absolutely the latest designs that the market affords. Distinctive shapes, handsome colorings and designings in the shades all tend to offer you a wide variety of choices from which you are sure to find many you like. Our prices are also very moderate and our credit plan applies as well.

This Model
\$85

Golden Oak, Mahogany or
Fumed Oak

Many other Models, priced
from

\$18.00 to \$250

Come in and investigate our
No-Money-Down plan of sell-
ing Columbia Grafonolas.

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We will accept your
Liberty Bonds as
CASH on Gift Pur-
chases.

What More Elegant Furnish-
ing Gift than a
Piano Lamp

A splendid combining of luxury with usefulness for the making of an excellent home gift.

We have quite a number of styles and know that among them you can easily make a satisfactory choice as to design and price.



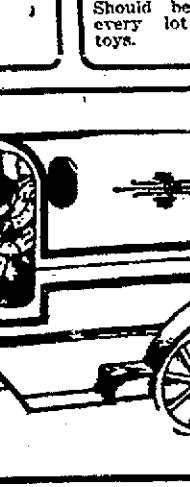
**14.85
And Up**

DOLL BED SPECIAL

Just like picture. Large size, complete with furnishings and figured curtains. One of the daintiest toys in our line. Worth \$1. Special at
98c



ZOO PARK
AT 25c
Lots of fun particularly for the smaller tots. Educational as well. Should be in every lot of toys.



25c



Pedestal
Gift

Among the small lots of furniture gifts, pedestals always take a favorite place. This is as good as any \$2.00 price you can buy. Our price

\$1.29



**Barbara Fritchie
Knitting Stand**

Many styles. One of the cleverest practical novelties we have ever seen. Rich dark mahogany with top bowl for ball of yarn. Arms at sides to hold the knitting. In this day of intensive knitting what woman would not be delighted with this stand. Easily worth \$8.00. Our gift special price
\$3.95



Cedar Chests for Gifts

We just cannot imagine a woman who wouldn't be wonderfully pleased with the gift of one of our cedar chests.

\$12.85 Up

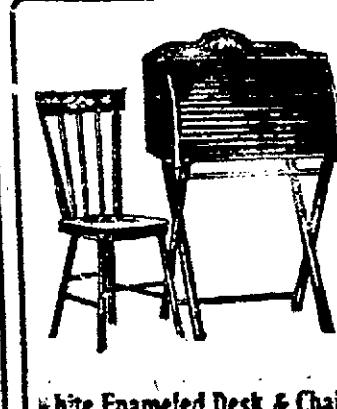


13-PIECE DOLL DINNER SET. White chinaware with red and green floral and life decorations. To help the girl play house with the dolls.

DOLL FURNITURE
SETS COMPLETE

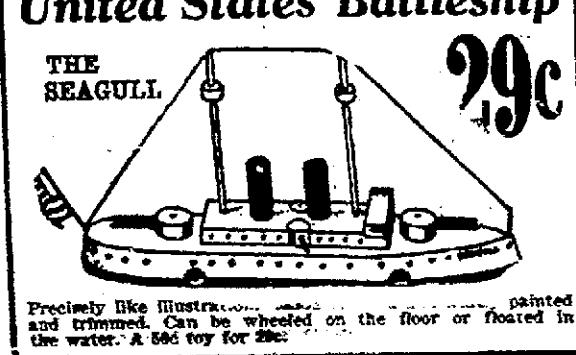


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United States Battleship

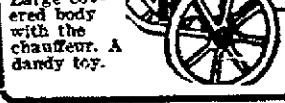


Frequently like illustrations. Painted
and varnished. Can be wheeled on the floor or floated in
the water. A \$6.00 toy for 25c.

29c

Mechanical
Delivery Van
69c

11½ inches long. Green
Enamel with Gilded
Wheels and Fancy Stripes. Is pro-
pelled by double friction.
Large covered body with
the chauffeur. A
dandy toy.



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RED CROSS DRIVE ASSURED SUCCESS

Country Districts Are to be Covered by Committee in Bob Sleds.

Well, what does the Red Cross do with its money? It has given \$1,000,000 for sick and wounded French soldiers. Establish twenty dispensaries in the American army zone. Distributes supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals. Gives surgical supplies to 2,000 French hospitals. Operates ten army canteens at the front. Accommodates 30,000 French soldiers daily at six other railway can- teens. Creating an artificial arm and leg factory. Building a movable hospital with 1,000 beds. Established camps for thousands of French refugee children. Caring for 300 French children daily who are sent back to France by the German army. Built a hospital for such repatriates who are coming in 1,000 a day. Arranging for another 1,000 hospital beds at Paris for victims of tuberculosis.

Getting 200 tons of supplies at Paris daily and reshipping 125 tons daily to different parts of France. Uses 400 motor vehicles.

To create a line of autos through Switzerland to carry French and German exchanged prisoners.

Recently, in one day, all unknown to our people generally, 8,000 American soldiers "passing through" were fed here at Philadelphia by the Red Cross.

So when you are now asked to help along this new Y. M. C. A. fund, don't dodge behind the query:

"I wonder what the Red Cross is doing with the money I gave it?"

MILITARY NEWS

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Sergeant Stewart Is Guest of Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Sergeant Bruce A. Stewart, 35th field artillery, located at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., reached home this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, 206 Brackenridge street.

Sergeant Stewart enlisted in the regular army, for the duration of the war early in May of this year and has received rapid promotion. During his first month of service he was made a corporal and at the expiration of the third month was made sergeant. He has now reached the highest non-commissioned rank.

At the expiration of his furlough Sergeant Stewart will report at San Francisco where he will enter the officers training camp, which opens at the Presidio on January 5th, having been highly recommended by his superior officers for that purpose.

FOR LIEUT. PATTERSON.

A reception was given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durst, 2222 Hanna street, in honor of First Lieutenant Allen K. Patterson, of this city, who was given a commission at the second officers' reserve corps training camp. The young man is a member of the senior chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Trinity Episcopal church and was greeted and congratulated by his fellow members of the organization. A copy of the New Testament, suitably inscribed in gilt lettering, was presented by the brotherhood men.

BLUE JACKET RETURNS TO SHIP.

First Class Seaman Ortho R. Martin, aboard the United States torpedo boat destroyer Henry, who has been on a ten day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Martin, 314 Erie street, left yesterday to return to his ship, which is in the Philadelphia navy yard, where it had put in to undergo repairs. This was Martin's first visit home since he joined Uncle Sam's naval forces ten months ago. He was recently promoted to the grade of first class seaman and says that he enjoys the life of a blue jacket very much.

WILL ENTER WEST POINT.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fair, 638 Putnam street from their son Sergeant Fred F. Fair, stating that he will spend Christmas with them. The government has granted the young man a furlough in order to enable him to prepare for the entrance examination to West Point. Sergeant Fair enlisted in Fort Wayne last April and has been stationed with the 125th Aero Squadron in Kelly Field, Texas.

TO VISIT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. F. N. Werling, 162 West 3 Main street, and daughter, the Misses Esther and Naomi, left Monday morning for Hattiesburg, Miss., where they will visit their son and brother, Corporal Russell Werling. Before their return they will also visit San Antonio, Tex., where several Fort Wayne boys are stationed.

E. METZ CALLED.

Edward Metz, 1535 East Wayne street, employed at the General Electric works as a machinist, left Sunday morning for Charleston, S. C., where he will be employed in the United States navy yard.

RECRUITING LIVELY.

The local recruiting office sent eleven men to Fort Thomas, Sunday. There is still plenty room for those who desire to enlist between the ages of 18 and 21 or between 31 and 40 years of age.

AGED FATHER ILL.

Mr. John E. Beall, formerly of Woodward avenue but now of Cleveland is in day by Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mrs. Stoler has been changed to the home of Mrs. Leo Smith, 122 West Main street.

EXEMPTION MILL IN THIS STATE

APPEAL MADE TO MINE MEN

SEE COMPLETE PEACE IN EAST

That is Charge Embraced in Indictments by U. S. Grand Jury.

NEW YORK DRAFT MEN CAME WEST

Draft Appellant and Lawyer Face Trial in Federal Tribunal.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Back of the arrest of Joseph Schur, national army draft appellant for a local division, and Maurice L. Smitkin, lawyer, charged in federal grand jury indictment with conspiracy to obstruct the draft laws, is said by federal authorities to have been a scheme to obtain for a money consideration exemptions for persons coming from New York to Indianapolis for the purpose of being exempted here.

The names of New York men are not mentioned in the indictment, being included under "divers persons unknown to the jury," but federal officers said today that evidence they hold indicates two men came here from New York.

Schur and Smitkin were placed under arrest Saturday night, but the charges against them did not become public until today. Three local men are mentioned in the indictment with them but they have not been placed under arrest, it is said, because they are willing government witnesses.

Schur and Smitkin were arrested several weeks ago, but the charges against Schur were dismissed before a United States commissioner. Smitkin waived examination and gave bond. The indictment was returned Saturday.

AUSTRIANS ANXIOUS TO BECOME CITIZENS

Offices of U. S. Commissioners and County Clerk Are Besieged.

Natives of Austria-Hungary made a rush Monday on the offices of the United States Commissioner T. J. Logan in the federal building and the county court for naturalization papers, this action being prompted by the recent declaration of war on Germany's principal ally.

First papers were issued to the following at the county clerk's office: John Burea, 32; Mike Krshan, 46; Al Lolek, 23; Zaria Hogan, 44; George Paul Korman, 45; Lazar Waci, 35; Nicola Bordon, 59; Jon Coman, 64; Duintrn Clostarfrom, 59; Angel Malafan, 47; Vesilia Patrascu, 54; George Vasi, 57; John Stanclu, 49.

STOLE WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Charles Bauer Brings Suit Against Albert Romy for Damages.

Alleging that Albert Romy has alienated and destroyed his wife's affections for him, Charles Bauer has filed suit in the superior court against Romy asking damages in the sum of \$3,000. Bauer alleges that his wife's affection for him was completely destroyed for him between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 of this year. Mrs. Bauer's maiden name was Ruth France. They were married September 10, 1912. Bauer is represented by Edward L. Siebold.

LOOKING UP LAW.

Not Likely Present Prosecutor Will Attempt to Oust Grabner.

Although Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Emrick is looking into the law as to the probable action that could be taken, it is not likely that he will make any attempt to oust Jerry J. Grabner from his office as justice of the peace. He will leave that job to the incoming prosecuting attorney. Grabner was indicted last Saturday by the federal grand jury charged with aiding Michael J. Gumlock to evade service under the conscription act. An effort may be made to oust him by Prosecutor-elect Todd.

Notes of the Courts.

Judge Eggeman Monday afternoon heard the case against Nick Ausara, a local fruit dealer, charged with selling rotten peaches.

Mrs. Marie Fressler has filed her final report as guardian of Edward Kocke.

Suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien to satisfy a demand for \$120 has been filed by August Kruckenberg against Otto Blomback and Minnie Blomback.

Suit for \$1,200 alleged to be due on notes has been filed by the International Harvester company of America against John A. Biddle.

Two Roads Opened.

Both the Lima and Bluffton roads have been reopened as the result of the completion of two bridges, one nine miles south on the Bluffton road and the other ten miles out on the Lima road. These bridges would have been completed a week ago but for the inclement weather.

Marriage License.

John Monnier, 24, moulder, and Della Case, 16.

Stanley Timman, 20, fireman, and Florine L. Manter, 17.

Joe Moore, 43, farmer, and Rachael White, 61.

Change Places.

The race to have been held on Wednesday but now of Cleveland is in day by Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mrs. Stoler has been changed to the home of Mrs. Leo Smith, 122 West Main street.

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SEE COMPLETE PEACE IN EAST

Garfield Asks Operators and Miners to Forego the Holidays.

EACH IDLE DAY IS 2,000,000 TONS LESS

Authority Given to Close Industries to Relieve Domestic Stress.

Washington, Dec. 17.—To keep coal moving at a maximum, Fuel Administrator Garfield is preparing to appeal to operators and miners to forego the usual Christmas and New Year's holiday. Every idle day in the mines costs the country nearly 2,000,000 tons of fuel.

Authority to shut down industries, if necessary to supply householders with coal, was granted by the fuel administrator today to W. K. Prudden, federal fuel administrator for Michigan. Michigan cities are said to be almost entirely without supplies for domestic needs.

The situation in the middlewest, where cold weather and lack of fuel has brought much suffering, was gone over at a conference today by Dr. Garfield and W. C. Baird, in charge of the fuel administration of rail transportation and coal distribution. Mr. Baird reported conditions improving somewhat, although there is a great congestion of coal cars at some terminals.

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SPRECKLES IS SPECIFIC

Says Western Sugar Administrator Made Millions Out of Order.

SUGAR KING HEARD FURTHER IN PROBE

Herbert C. Hoover Asks the Committee to Hear Him

But is Not Heard.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Food Administrator Hoover personally appeared today at the Senate committee investigating the sugar shortage and asked to make a statement of his version of conditions. The committee, after considering the request in executive session, went on with the questioning of President Spreckels of the Federal Sugar Refining company, one of the administrator's chief critics, without announcing any decision on Mr. Hoover's request. The food administrator then left the committee room.

Spreckels declared that if this year's western sugar crop had been allowed to come east there would have been an abundance of sugar." As the refined price for beets, he said, had been set by the food administration at 7.35 at all ports, the western refiners sold in the west to escape freight rate charges to eastern ports.

Spreckels reiterated that at the time his refinery was about to close for lack of supplies, 110,000 tons of raw cane sugar was held by the California-Hawaiian company and the Western Refining company and that George M. Ralph, president of the former and director of the sugar division of the food administration, declined to allow any of it to come east.

Spreckels testified that the price for the Cuban crop now coming on would have been less than it had it not been regulated and that the regulation would result in additional revenue of \$3,000,000 to the California-Hawaiian Refining company of which Ralph is president. There would have been plenty of sugar in the east this fall, Spreckels maintained, if stocks held by Ralph's company and the Western Refining company had been allowed to be shipped. H. Curtis Lindley, counsel for the administration, suggested the committee ask if lack of railroad facilities were not the cause of the non-shipment.

"Today she stands here alone," he said, "without the support of father or mother, with only her faithful sister at her side to aid and comfort her."

"The nearest the state has placed Miss Varney to the scene of the murder was at the Huntington avenue station," the lawyer said. "After the murder or suicide she met Keyes and went to lunch with him. She ate and he did not. Who was nervous?"

CONGRESS WOULD SACRIFICE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A bill to reduce salaries of senators and congressmen from \$7,500 to \$5,000 during the war was introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa and referred to the appropriation committee.

NO JAPS IN VLADIVOSTOK.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Further indication that Japanese soldiers have been landed at Vladivostok was contained in dispatches to the state department from Tokio. A telegram received at the Russian embassy from the Russian ambassador at Tokio also said no Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok.

Funeral took place at undertaking parlors of Chalfant & Egley Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment followed in I. O. O. F. cemetery, New Haven.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Jackson.—The funeral of Henry W. Jackson, three miles east of New Haven, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Private friends may call at the house until Wednesday noon. Kindly omit flowers. The surviving relatives are the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Claudine Copeland and Miss Virginia Jackson; one son, Fred Mehring; one grandson, Gene L. Buckman; two brothers, Charles Jackson, Hicksville, Ohio; Wallace Jackson, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Mearter, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. O. J. Greenwell, near New Haven.

LOSES TWENTY DOLLARS.

Max Himmelstein, the Barr street grocer, is holding a worthless Mexican twenty-peso bill while he vainly awaits the appearance of a stranger who got \$19.65 and thirty-five cents worth of sugar in exchange for it. The man entered the store and passed the bill to young Himmelstein who was attending to business. Investigation showed that the man was a bit of a wag, for over one corner he had written April 1.

THE DEATHS.

ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Had Been Resident of Fort Wayne Since 1861—Well Known Here.

Elizabeth Zimmerman passed away at the family residence, 824 Lavina street, at 5 a.m. Monday morning from a complication of causes. She was aged 77 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born in Bavaria, Germany, and from that country came direct to Fort Wayne in 1861. She was married to her late husband, Anton Zimmerman, in the old St. Mary's church in 1862. She was a devout member of this church until the founding of St. Paul's parish, of which she was a charter member. She was also an active member of the Altar and Rosary societies, as well as the Sacred Heart League. Her husband died twenty-two years ago.

She is survived by five children, one son and four daughters: William, Mary, Mrs. Frank Gruber, Mrs. A. J. Fox and Mrs. Catherine Miller, all of Fort Wayne. She also leaves a brother and sister in Germany, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was widely known in Fort Wayne and vicinity and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services from the residence Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8:30, and from St. Paul's Catholic church at 9 a.m.; interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery.

SCHWARTZ.

Mrs. Emma Schwartz, aged 51 years, 5 months and 21 days, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Her residence address was R. R. No. 5, Bluffton, Ind. She was the wife of Frederick Schwartz. She had been seriously ill since Wednesday, Dec. 12. Aside from her husband she leaves three sons: Herman, residing at Bluffton; William, of Detroit, Mich., and Bernard, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. This soldier son arrived in time to be at the bedside of his mother before she passed away. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martin Hoyt, of Lafayette, Ind.

The remains will be shipped to Lafayette, Ind., for interment.

JONES.

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Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, from 29c to 75c each.

Turkish three-piece Bath Sets at 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a set.

Battenberg Dresser Scarfs from 25c to \$1.69 each.

Battenberg Squares, special at 85c each.

Good Lunch Cloths at 59c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Plain Hemmed Satin Bed Spreads at \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 each.

Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons, special at 22c yard.

Fancy Dresden Ribbons, special at 35c yard.

Complete line of Japanese Baskets at 35c, 50c and 65c each.

A full line of Necklaces, from 25c to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists at \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, at \$2.89, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

Ladies' or Gents' Bath Robes at \$2.89, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Knit Sets, scarfs and caps, at \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.59 and \$1.98 a set.

Ladies' Knit Slippers, all colors, special at 69c a pair.

Children's Knit Toques at 50c and 59c each.

Hockey Caps at 25c, 29c, 35c and 59c each.

Children's Knit Gloves at 25c, 29c and 35c a pair.

Ladies' Knit Gloves at 29c, 39c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 a pair.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves at 59c, 79c and 89c a pair.

27-inch Silk Poplins, all colors, special, 59c a yard.

36-inch Seco Silk, all colors, special at 35c a yard.

27-inch Striped or Plaid Fancy Silks, special at \$1.25 a yard.

All Umbrellas sold at special prices.

All Underwear and Hosiery sold at special prices.

All Blankets and Comforters sold at special prices.

NOTICE!

A real live Santa Claus will be in our south show window every day until Christmas, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoons and from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock in the evenings. Our store will be open evenings from now until Christmas.

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OFFENSIVE HAS NOT PASSED FROM ALLIES

Still Hold the Edge on the Teutonic on West Front, Says Baker.

Washington, Dec. 17.—"No element in the military situation should lead

us to conclude that the initiative in the west has passed from the allies to the enemy," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of military operations made public today and devoted largely to the German advertising of an impending offensive. "During the period of the review (week ending Saturday) the general military situation in the west has remained unchanged," the review said.

"Rumors of great preparations on part of the Germans with a view to achieving some major strategic success in the west continue to reach us. Reports of massed hostile concentrations in those sectors where the enemy proposed to break through the French front and roll back the allied line on a broad scale are numerous.

"The German higher command seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently very eager to have us believe that he is about to win such a victory.

"For the past two years the Germans have been on the defensive in the west. The bold advertising of an imposing offensive on the part of the enemy, which, while in the realm of possibility, and therefore should not be neglected or overlooked, must in no wise be interpreted to mean that the increased strength of the hostile forces will result in any permanent strategic advantage to the Germans.

"Surveying the outlines of the general war strategy on all fronts we find that both belligerents have been on the offensive during the past six months.

"The central powers have taken the initiative in the eastern and Italian theaters, the allies along the major front in the west, in Palestine, Mesopotamia and East Africa.

"The enemy has confined his efforts to advancing his lines along the Russian front, resulting in the capture of Riga and then by a quickly conducted offensive in Italy with the assistance of an intensive political drive, gained a marked strategic advantage in this sector.

"The allies in the principal theatre of operations, the west have been able to record an almost uninterrupted series of tactical advantages and in spite of the concentration of the preponderant majority of the most German offensives have gained considerable territory and taken a large quota of prisoners.

"In the outlying areas of Mesopotamia and Palestine the British have driven the enemy before them and their offensive culminated during the week in the capture of Jerusalem.

"Though the capture of the Holy City cannot be held a principal military objective of the campaign so vigorously pursued by General Allenby in this theatre, the conquest of Jerusalem will have a wide influence throughout the Turkish empire. And it will go far towards reaffirming the prestige of the allied powers throughout the orient.

"Germany realizes the danger attendant upon the warning of her influence in the east and will therefore be more anxious than ever to conclude a speedy peace before the war map becomes less favorable.

"The raiding of German towns of the interior, more especially the industrial centres of the Rhineland by allied air craft, as reprisals for the repeated bombardment of open towns in France and Great Britain by the Germans has been successfully initiated.

"Reports of observers recently out of Germany, who were present during previous air raids state that these raids had a very depressing effect on the civilian population and have heightened the growing discontent among the German people, who now for the first time are being brought face to face with real war conditions.

"The armistice concluded by the Russians with the enemy now includes the entire eastern front from the Baltic to the Black sea. Negotiations are not proceeding smoothly. The German demands as reported to the immediate opening up of channels of commercial intercourse between Russia and Germany."

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News of Our Neighbors

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Thirty-four are appointed by Sheriff Johnson of Wells County.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thirty-four deputy sheriffs have been appointed by Sheriff J. A. Johnson, making one officer for each precinct in Wells county. The deputies are to work under the local conscription board and are given authority to take into custody any one guilty of pro-German talk or conduct. The following deputies were named: Jackson Township—North precinct, Frank Baker; East precinct, Edward Quinn; West precinct, Hal Manning. Chester Township—South precinct, E. J. Ludium; Center precinct, James C. Park; North precinct, Arthur Brown.

Liberty Township—North precinct, William Clark; Center precinct, Herb Kasper; West precinct, William King; East precinct, Hugh Rowe.

Rock Creek Township—North precinct, P. E. Gilbert; West precinct, James Gordon; East precinct, William Smeltzer.

Union Township—North precinct, J. A. Prough; South precinct, Wells Newhard.

Nottingham Township—Precinct No. 1, Frank Hinckman; precinct No. 2, William Settle; precinct No. 3, Amos Sawyer; precinct No. 4, Ollie Lockwood.

Harrison Township—Precinct No. 1, Henry Fritz; precinct No. 2, Galen Gray; precinct No. 3, John F. Decker; precinct No. 4, J. D. Rider; precinct No. 5, Henry Gehrt; precinct No. 6, Earl Thurston; precinct No. 7, James Hesher; precinct No. 8, Frank W. Mosure; precinct No. 9, Marion Buckner.

Lancaster Township—East precinct, Frank Elsterer; Center precinct, Ted W. Lydy; West precinct, Ell Haffey.

Jefferson Township—East precinct, Jerry Rupright; Center precinct, Owen East; West precinct, Charles Clark.

EATS HEART TABLETS.

Little Child at Churubusco Is Dead as a Result.

Churubusco, Ind., Dec. 17.—As a result of eating three heart tablets, Sarah Rovena Fulk, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulk, residing three miles north of Churubusco, is dead. The child is survived by the parents and three brothers, Carl Edward, Elvin May and Daniel Webster, and one sister, Jessie Lewis. Funeral services were held this morning from the United Brethren church, Rev. A. F. McCloskey officiating.

STEIGMEYER WILL FILED.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 17.—Joseph F. Steigmeyer, late of Union township, leaves all his real estate to his widow for life. At her death the land, which includes the farm in Union township, is to go to the son, John Steigmeyer, on condition that he pay the following sums to sons of the deceased: To Fred Steigmeyer, \$500; to a son, Joe, \$500; to a son, Andrew, \$1,000; to the children of the deceased's daughter, Lena Geimer, \$200; to the daughter, Caroline, \$100. The personal estate is to go to the son, John Steigmeyer, who is asked to serve as executor. The will was executed February 25, 1917, and witnesses were David E. Smith and John Schuriger. Schuriger & Son are attorneys for the estate.

ERIE CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 17.—Charles Garner, a conductor on the Erie railroad for years, died Saturday in a hospital at Hammond as a result of injuries received when he fell in front of a moving cut of cars at Griffiths, Ind. One of Mr. Garner's feet was caught by the wheels of a car and so badly mashed that it had to be amputated at the ankle. Garner lived here. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Theron P. Weaver, whose husband is at Camp Macan, Ga., and Mrs. Dean Newcomb, of Huntington.

OUTWITTED BY A FOX.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thirteen men and five dogs were outwitted by a lone fox in a chase southwest of this city. The fox was still running at dark, long after the men and dogs were exhausted. The fox, which is said to be the finest specimen ever seen in this county, has been making mighty raids, carrying away young pigs and chickens, and farmers decided to organize to get the animal. The fox was followed thirteen miles before the chase was abandoned.

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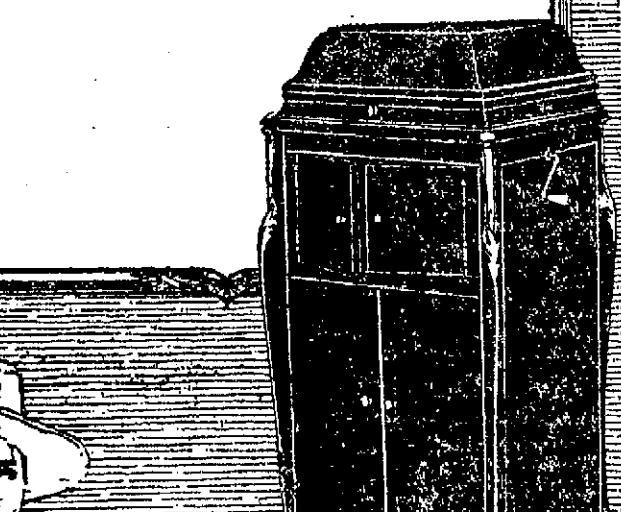
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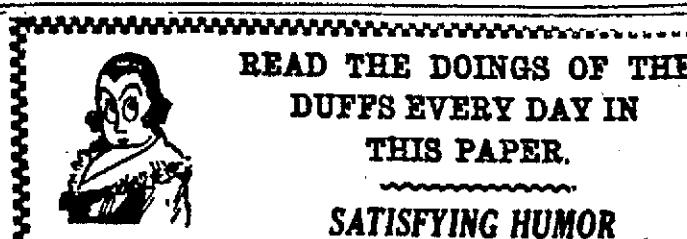
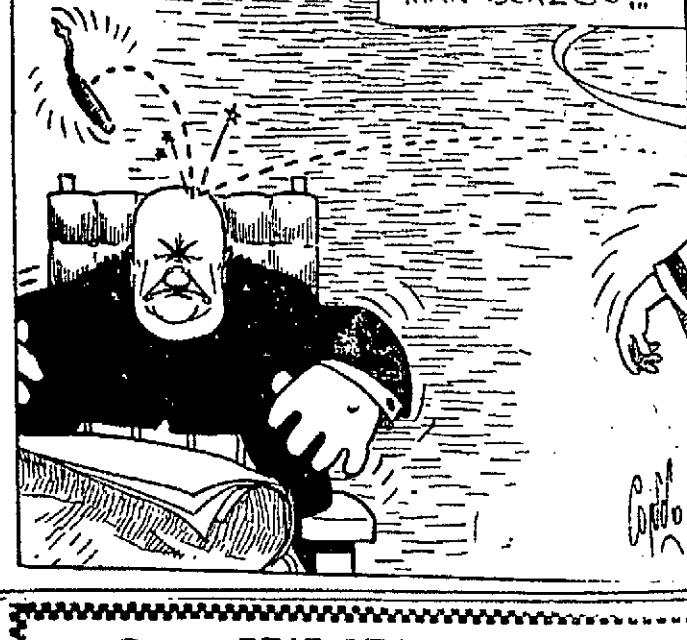
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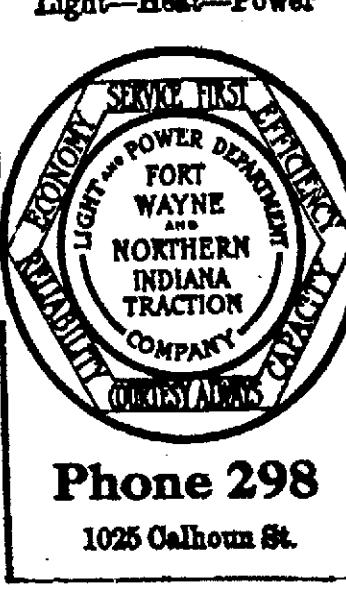
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WHITLEY COUNTY CORN SHOW ENDS

There Were 320 Entries This Year and 149 Premiums.

(Special to The Sentinel).—Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Whitley County Corn Show and Woman's Auxiliary came to a close in the Commercial club rooms in this city Saturday afternoon, after a two-day exhibit, the largest ever held. There were 320 entries this year and 149 premiums, totalling \$208 in cash, besides ribbon awards. Wade Herren, well known farmer of Washington township, was adjudged corn king, his ten-ear exhibit of yellow corn win-

ning the prize for him. Exhibits of apples, onions, potatoes, beans, wheat, oats and mangels were also exhibited, and prizes awarded for them. A bushel of fine apples owned by George Peabody, who had them on exhibit at the corn show, and which were from a lot selected for prize winners, were sold at auction to A. A. Bush, for \$7.00, and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Other products taken from the large exhibit were sold, the money being devoted to the same purpose. The auxiliary was especially fine this year. Added features were the warration table, where the domestic science girls of the high school served nut bread, Welsh rarebit, oak-hill potatoes and peanut salad; and the war knitting.

The officers of the Whitley County Corn Growers association for 1918 follow:

Clyde Miller, president; Nelson Keller, vice-president, succeeding Mel Blain; Lawrence Goble, secretary, and Adam Mullett, treasurer. All of the above officers, except the vice-president, were re-elected. Mrs. Charles W. Goble of this city is the new chairman of the Woman's auxiliary, and she will

choose her secretary and staff of township assistants in a few months. The judge at the corn show was Ernest Thornburg, paid by the U. S. government to attend such affairs as the above and judge the exhibits and give lectures on seed corn, and he spoke ten minutes Saturday afternoon, before leaving for his home at Winches-

ter. Columbia City Short Items. The mercury slid down to 16 degrees below zero Saturday morning and a party or hobblers who had spent the night dancing at Tri-lake, in the Esteline pavilion, became extremely cold coming home, and walked part of the way, arriving home in the morning. Despite the unusual cold, an enormous crowd of people, attracted by the corn show and auxiliary, came to town and did trading.

Fifty seven questionnaire blanks,

representing five per cent of the draft registrants in Whitley county, not yet inducted into service, were mailed Saturday by the local conscription board. They are taken from numbers 1 to 71, inclusive, the remaining 14 being in camp.

Miss Kate Flex of South Bend visiting her brother, Jacob O. Flex and family.

The headquarters for the local Christmas Red Cross Membership campaign will be in the Commercial club rooms, in all probability, according to attorney Joseph R. Harrison, who is chairman of the big drive. Miss Hildreth Sharp is secretary of the committee.

Mrs. Kate Sherburn, 53, mother of Mrs. Geo. Aulton and Jesse Shephard east of the city, and a resident of Warsaw, is dead at the home of a brother in Walkerton, from heart failure.

Frank Johnson, brutal assailant of Arthur Benward, his employer and benefactor, at Churubusco last May, is wanted in several places in the Central states for forgery, auto thievery, grand larceny and other crimes and it may be that the case resting against him in the Whitley circuit court may not be tried. Again it is possible that the case growing out of his assault upon Benward may receive priority of consideration in court. When Benward went to Corunia, Mich., last week, and identified Johnson, the latter greeted Benward with a laconic "Howdy do."

SEE JEWISH UNITY IN PALESTINE'S CAPTURE

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country launched at a concert yesterday the great movement to realize Jewish national entity as a result of the recapture of Palestine from Turkey. "An historic gathering," Nathan Strauss, of New York, termed it amid cheers. It was the first concrete step toward the achievement of the national character taken by the Jews of the world and intimacy was given during the meeting that a practical reoccupation of the Holy Land would be under way within a month or two.

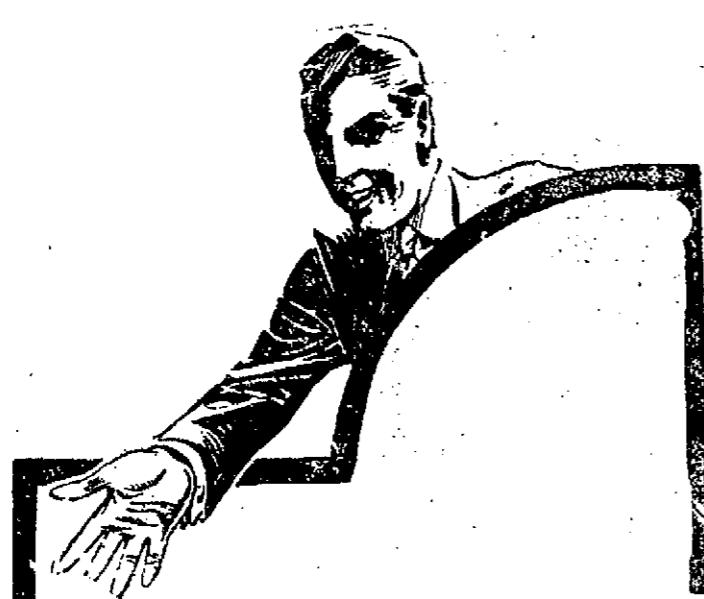
The outlines of a general Jewish fund of \$100,000,000 to make the Jewish re-occupation real and practical were given and within a few minutes \$85,000 was raised toward an initial \$1,000,000 of the international fund with which to begin the resemination of the "promised land."

The \$100,000,000 fund is to be used for constructive and administrative work in the new Jewish state.

GREAT WHITE WAY DIMMED.

New York, Dec. 17.—If Moignes has been patrolling Broadway without a lantern last night he would not have recognized an honest man if he had passed one. It was the first real "lightless night" the "Great White Way" has known since electric lamps were invented. There were no lights in the streets of course, but the famous advertising signs were dark. By contrast with its usual brilliancy, the thoroughfare was dark as the inside of a pocket. The Broadway association announced that the fuel administration ordered the street lightened Sunday and Thursday nights.

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COMMISSIONS FOR MEN IN THE RANKS

General Pershing Makes Provision for Promotions for Merit.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 16.—Every enlisted man in the American army now carries the stars of a general in his knapsack. Orders just issued by General Pershing and a plan announced today so provide for promotion from the ranks that any private may win a commission and, having won it, may climb rapidly up through successive grades. The latter feature is made possible by a section of the general orders which says that hereafter all temporary appointments and promotions on the American expeditionary force will be on a selective plan as in the British army. Recommendation for appointments and promotions must be based solely on demonstrated fitness and capacity of the man. The system of temporary appointments is one which the American army has not had previously.

Under it a first lieutenant who has demonstrated special qualities and fitness may find himself a temporary captain or even a temporary major. He would hold that position until he had proved himself worthy of the new rank when the appointment may be made permanent. The British have found this method excellent and by it have secured a great number of efficient officers.

It is announced also that regular reports on the fitness of all officers of all ranks are to be made for guidance in transfer and promotion, thus making sure that the soldiers are under competent leaders.

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START ACTIVE WAR ON ENEMY PROPAGANDA

State and County Councils of Defense Offer Reward for the Guilty.

(By Indiana State Council of Defense.) Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Treasonable and slanderous gossip against the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other war agencies has been so generally and so systematically carried on that Councils of Defense in many Indiana counties are offering rewards for evidence tending to prove the identity of persons starting and repeating the pro-German tales which are being industriously peddled in many quarters.

William Fortune, head of the Indianapolis Red Cross, offers a reward of \$100 for information leading to the originator of the mysterious and absurd falsehood of the sweater knitted by an unknown woman for the Red Cross and later found by the knitter in the possession of a person who was reported to have "bought" the garment.

The Clay County Council of Defense also has put up a \$100 reward for proofs as to the identity of persons who start or repeat slanders against the Red Cross. A miner employed in a mine on the Lybore farm near Brazil, reported that a woman in Clay City had found a man in Brazil wearing a sweater she had knitted for the Red Cross and the sweater was intended for her soldier son. The story went on to say the woman knitter disclosed a secret pocket in which she had knitted money for her son's use. Red Cross sweaters are not distributed to individuals, but go in boxes, indiscriminately to the soldiers. The foolish falsehood is being traced and a search is being made for the miner who repeated it. The \$100 reward has been provided by W. E. Carpenter, head of the Red Cross, and by M. M. Johnson, of the Clay County Council of Defense.

The Steuben County Council of Defense, finding enemy propaganda in that county, has formally offered a \$100 reward for information which will enable the council to deliver pro-Germans to Uncle Sam.

FAVOR AMENDMENT OF THE LEVER FOOD LAW

Indiana Food Administration Likes Changes Proposed.

(By Indiana State Council of Defense.) Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—The Indiana state council of defense and the Indiana food administration, headed by Dr. Harry E. Barnard are watching with interest the proposed revision of the Lever food control law, by the present session of congress.

It is announced that the proposals will cover the following points:

- To regulate portions of food served in hotels and restaurants a step toward fixed rations in public eating places.

- To stabilize the prices of pork products, possibly beginning with a fixed price for hogs.

- To deal with sugar, vegetable oils and a few other commodities as it now done with wheat.

Statistics show immense savings in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs, etc., as a result of the wheatless and meatless days. These figures indicate the possibilities of still further elimination of the excesses of hotel and public eating house serving, it is said.

Herbert Hoover, food administrator and his aides are reported as favorable to some such legislation, the details of which they are working out with the co-operation of men who understand the situation as it affects the larger cities, where the principal savings have been effected.

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SUFFRAGISTS END MEETING.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A vigorous appeal for adoption of the suffrage constitutional amendment made by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the council, or national committee, marked the final sessions here yesterday of the annual convention of the National American

Woman Suffrage association. James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, who was unable to have spoken, was unable to come to Washington because of illness in his family.

NOTED LAWYER IS DEAD.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Dec. 17.—George Robert Latham, former congressman from the second West Virginia district, union veteran of the civil war, lawyer and editor, is dead at his home here, after a long illness, aged 85 years. Col. Latham was born in Prince William county, Virginia.

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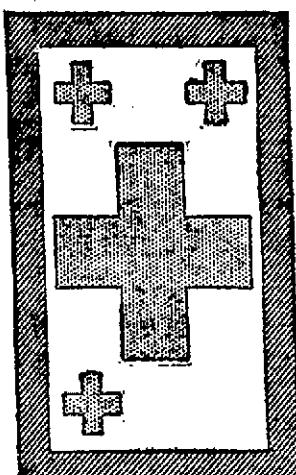
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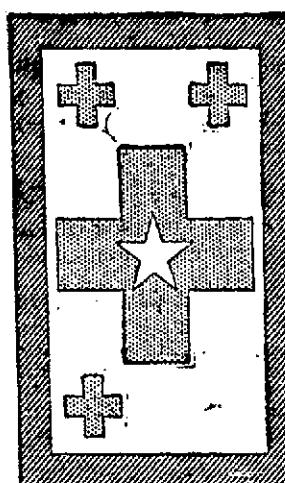
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The game at the Olympic gym Saturday evening between the Sphinx and the Nationals resulted in favor of the Sphinx by a score of 39 to 32. The first few minutes of play was very interesting and hard fought, but throughout the remainder of the contest the Sphinx showed their superiority in every phase of the game. Suelzer and Stark proved the individual stars for the winners, and it was demonstrated that if the Nationals had been made up all through with men like Hartman there would have been a different story to tell.

TURNERS WILL PLAY FRIDAY.

The announcement is made that the Turner Actives will open their season next Friday, with a game scheduled with the T. O. P.'s. Manager Walter Geller, of the T. O. P.'s, states that he has gotten together a strong team and that it will be able to hold its own with the best talent of the city. The line-up is as follows: Granger, Miller, Bauer, Difendorfer, Myers, Bradley, Tigges and Outland.

IONIANS ARE DEFEATED.

The Hudson basket ball team defeated the St. Patrick's Ionians in a fast game Saturday night at the St. Patrick's gym by a score of 31 to 28.

Both teams played fast and snappy, but the superior accuracy of the Hudsons in caging baskets resulted in their victory. The winners are out with a challenge to St. Peter's Oakwoods.

Phone 6746 after 7 o'clock.

TOOK GAME BY FORFEIT.

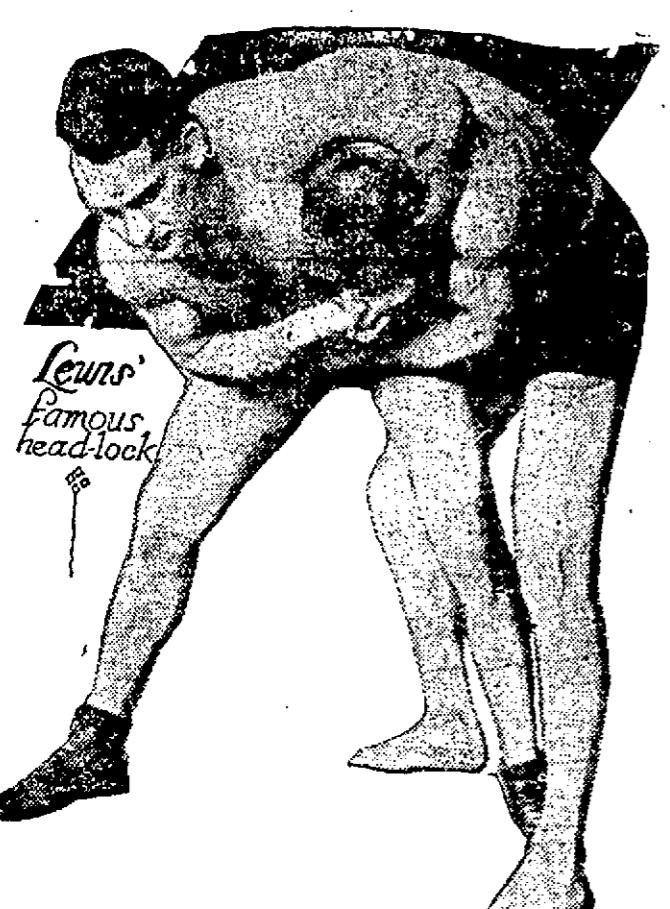
The Fords took the second game of the series with the F. O. P.'s by forfeit, the latter team failing to appear at Library hall Friday evening. The Fords are busy training for their contest against the Wayne Athletic club, which is to take place Tuesday evening.

EMROES LOOKING FOR GAMES.

The Emroes challenge any team in the city, where the weight of the players average 110 pounds, for a game to be played Tuesday evening. The St. John Juniors preferred, Call 2030 green, Monday, 12 and 1, or 6 and 7 o'clock for particulars.

Later, when the Galesburg team

STRANGLER LEWIS CAMOUFLAGES STRANGLE HOLD WITH HEAD LOCK



In New York they are accusing Lewis of camouflage. Lewis is wrestling in the international wrestling tournament and just now it looks very much as though he will win it.

Lewis is winning most of his matches with a head lock, a hold which is ex-

dropped out of the league. Grover was sold to Indianapolis, of the American Association, at a very low figure. He didn't get much of a show with Indianapolis and was "farmed out" to Syracuse, N. Y., where he pitched excellent ball for a season. The Indianapolis management "overlooked a bat" and failed to recall Alexander, who was then sold to Philadelphia.

UNBEATEN WRESTLING CHAMPION IS NO MORE

Frank Gotch Succumbs at His Home to a Long Illness.

HIGH SPORTS IN GOTCH'S CAREER

Born, April 27, 1878. First professional match with Swede Swanson at Bear Creek, Alaska, in 1897.

First important match in America with Dan McLeod at Iaurene, Ia., in 1899.

Won American championship by defeating Tom Jenkins in Kansas City in 1906.

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Defeated Hackenschmidt in straight falls at Chicago, Labor Day, 1911.

Married Miss Gladys Oestrich at Humboldt, Ia., Jan. 1, 1911.

Died, Dec. 17, 1917.

The total score of the C. C. H. S. against the Independents Saturday evening, was the largest that has probably ever been rolled up against a contesting team. The score was 58 to 15.

A large audience of basketball fans

saw the game at Library hall, and

there was a great deal of satisfaction

throughout the followers of the C. C. H. S., by reason of the splendid team

work; a great improvement over their

previous game. Captain Logan pro

ved himself the individual star and to

him was credited no less than 15 basket

and four free-throws. Sulzer was

in all the mixups and was instrumen

tal in breaking up many a play of the

opposing team. The two guards Mc

Laughlin and Bushman did more than

their part in winning the game and

did not give the opposition a show at

their goal. Hergenrath took Log

an's place in the last few minutes of

play and scored three baskets.

This game will end the season for

the high school until after Christmas.

Two out of town games are, however,

on the schedule for next week, at Geneva, Wednesday, and Angola Friday.

The line-up and score for the game

was as follows:

C. C. H. S. 58 INDEPENDENTS 15

Doriot, R. F. Ahner

Logan, L. F. Leeper

Suelzer, C. Richards

McLaughlin, R. G. Berry

Bushman, L. G. Koontz

Substitute—Light for Berry; Her

genrath for Logan.

Field Goals—Doriot 5, Logan 15,

Suelzer 3, Bushman 1, Hergenrath 3,

Richards 5, Leeper 1, Koontz 1.

Free Throws—Logan 4, Richards 1.

Referee—Jule Doriot.

ALEXANDER OWES HIS START TO JAP POOR

Famous Pitcher Was Found by Butcher at Hartford City Years Ago.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, recently sold to the Chicago Cubs by the Philadelphia Nationals, owes his start on the road to fame at Hartford City butcher, Jap Poor, former baseball manager and player.

It was Jap who, while managing the Galesburg (Ill.) team of the Missouri-Illinois league about eight years ago, "found" Alexander. Poor had been in need of a pitcher. Meeting Sanders, then manager of the Nebraska Indians, he asked him if he knew where he could get hold of a pitcher.

Alexander was at that time pitching independent ball for his home team, St. Paul, Neb.; at a salary of \$125 a month, and was also assisting his father on the farm. The Nebraska Indians went down in defeat on two different occasions at the hands of the St. Paul (Neb.) "scrubs," with Alexander twirling. They knew he was a sure-enough pitcher. Sanders told Poor of Alexander. At that time Poor was unable to pay more than \$100 a month for a pitcher. The terms were given Alexander. He hesitated at first, saying that he hated to leave the folks on the farm. The idea of playing league ball, though, finally caused him to accept the offer and he played the remainder of that season with the Galesburg team, pitching wonderful ball.

Gates was 41 years old. He is survived by his widow and one small son.

Details of Career.

Frank A. Gotch, perhaps the greatest wrestler the world has ever known, undefeated champion of the world, has lost his last fall. His wonderful strength, his cat-like agility, his mat craftiness availed him nothing against that champion of champions, death.

Gotch was one of the unique figures of American sport. He is one of few champions who have retired with their championships safely tucked away.

Gotch was born on a farm near Humboldt, Ia., April 27, 1878, his parents being of Dutch descent. He attended the country school near his home until he was 18, when he was sent to college to study law. Gotch was so busy with athletics that his father took him from school before the end of the year and put him to work on the farm.

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LATE FRANK GOTCH, UNBEATEN MAT CHAMPION, AND HIS YOUNG WIFE



Mrs. Frank Gotch

in his prime. This match took place in Lucerne, Ia., and Gotch lost.

After this match he became a pupil of Farmer Burns, the former world champion, who taught Gotch the inside points of wrestling which enabled him to defeat Tom Jenkins for the American title in Kansas City in 1908.

Gotch clinched the world title by defeating George Hackenschmidt, European champion, in Chicago, two years later. In 1911 he again met and defeated Hackenschmidt with ridiculous ease.

On Jan. 11, 1911, Gotch married Miss Gladys Oestrich, daughter of a wealthy Iowa farmer, whose farm adjoined the Gotch homestead. Since their marriage they have lived at Humboldt. They have one child, a boy of 5.

No admission will be charged to the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union's New York state championship boxing bouts, December 26 and 27, at the Manhattan Casino. This is in compliance with the boxing laws.

Gotch has won thousands of dollars on the mat and careful investments, mostly in Iowa land, have made him a wealthy man. He owns about 2,000 acres of land near Humboldt in addition to his home farm and his residence in addition to large blocks of bank stocks and other safe securities.

One of the greatest evidences of Gotch's sense of honor was shown in his refusal two years ago to meet Joe Stecher, the sensational Nebraska boy, in a match for the championship of the world.

The match would have meant more than \$50,000 to Gotch, but he refused to sign articles, when he was not confident of victory, fearing his hundreds of friends would lose thousands of dollars should he be defeated.

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SOME FAST SKATING FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

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The swiftest boys on rollers in this vicinity, and several who have made records close to the top, will skate with the team in an effort to defeat the ex-champion, Leon Kimm, in the competitive skate at the Washington rink this Monday night. The race will undoubtedly be spirited and hotly contested. "Butch" Slater, and George Stricker are a duo of the local boys who are expected to make things interesting for the world-wide celebrity. "Butch" Slater is a local product and is considered the swiftest skater in the city. The latter boy formerly re-

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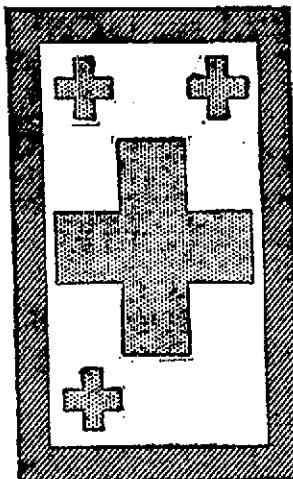
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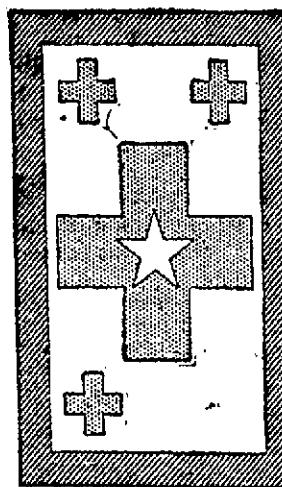
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The game at the Olympic gym Saturday evening between the Sphinx and the Nationals resulted in favor of the Sphinx by a score of 39 to 8. The first few minutes of play was very interesting and hard fought, but throughout the remainder of the contest the Sphinx showed their superiority in every phase of the game. Suczitz and Stark proved the individual stars for the winners, and it was demonstrated that if the Nationals had been made up all through with men like Hartman there would have been a different story to tell.

ALEXANDER OWES HIS START TO JAP POOR

Famous Pitcher Was Found by Butcher at Hartford City Years Ago.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, recently sold to the Chicago Cubs by the Philadelphia Nationals, owes his start on the road to fame to a Hartford City butcher, Jap Poor, former baseball manager and player.

It was Jap who, while managing the Hudson basket ball team defeated the St. Patrick's Ionians in a fast game Saturday night at the St. Patrick's gym by a score of 31 to 20. Both teams played fast and snappy, but the superior accuracy of the Hudsons in caging baskets resulted in their victory. The winners are out with a challenge to St. Peter's Oakswood, phone 6746 after 7 o'clock.

TOOK GAME BY FORCE.

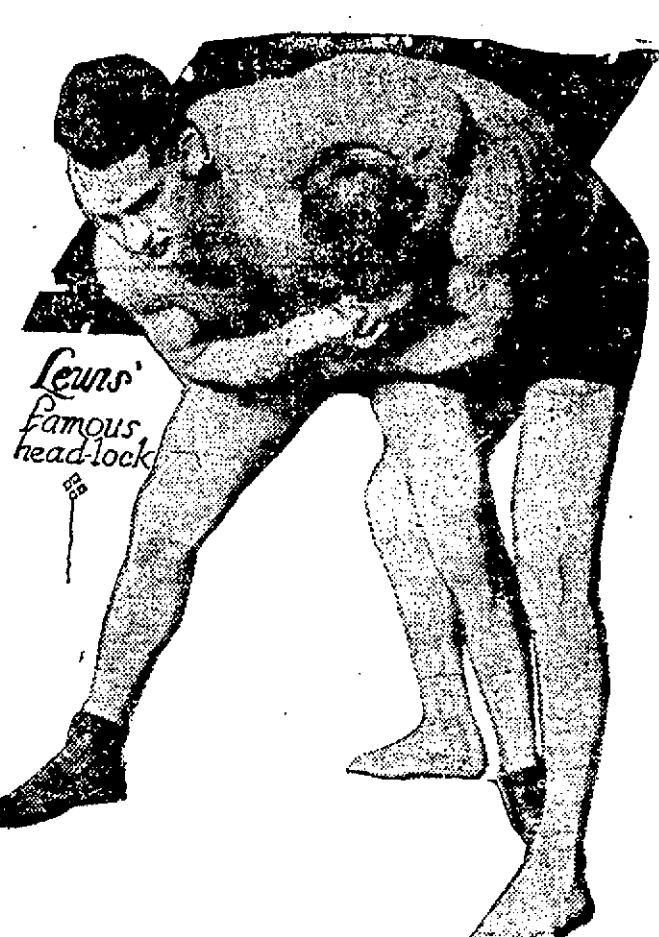
The Fords took the second game of the series with the F. O. P.'s by defeat, the latter team failing to appear at Library hall Friday evening. The Fords are busy training for their contest against the Wayne Athletic club, which is to take place Tuesday evening.

EMROES LOOKING FOR GAMES.

The Emroes challenge any team in the city, where the weight of the players average 110 pounds, for a game to be played Tuesday evening. The St. John Juniors preferred, Call 2030 green, Monday, 12 and 1, or 6 and 7 o'clock for particulars.

Later, when the Galesburg team

STRANGLER LEWIS CAMOUFLAGES STRANGLE HOLD WITH HEAD LOCK



In New York they are accusing Strangler Lewis of camouflage. Lewis is wrestling in the international wrestling tournament and just now looks very much as though he will win.

Lewis is winning most of his matches with a head lock, a hold which is extremely hard to break and which puts a

dropped out of the league. Grover was sold to Indianapolis, of the American Association, at a very low figure. He didn't get much of a show with Indianapolis and was "farmed out" to Syracuse, N. Y., where he pitched excellent ball for a season. The Indianapolis management "overlooked a bet" and failed to recall Alexander, who was then sold to Philadelphia.

UNBEATEN WRESTLING CHAMPION IS NO MORE

Frank Gotch Succumbs at His Home to a Long Illness.

HIGH SPORTS IN GOTCH'S CAREER

Born, April 27, 1878. First professional match with Swede Swanson at Bear Creek, Alaska, in 1897.

First important match in America with Dan McLeod at Lucerne, Ia., in 1899.

Won American championship by defeating Tom Jenkins in Kansas City in 1904.

Won world championship by defeating George Hackenschmidt in Chicago in 1908.

Defeated Hackenschmidt in straight falls at Chicago, Labor Day, 1911.

Married Miss Gladys Oestrich at Humboldt, Ia., Jan. 1, 1911.

This game will end the season for the high school until after Christmas. Two out of town games are, however, on the schedule for next week, at Geneva, Wednesday, and Angola Friday. The line-up and score for the game was as follows:

C. C. H. S. 58 INDEPENDENTS 15 Doriot R. F. Ahner

Logan L. F. Leeper

Suelzer C. Richards

McLaughlin R. G. Berry

Bushman L. G. Koontz

Substitute—Light for Berry; Herrenrath for Logan.

Field Goals—Doriot 5, Logan 15,

Suelzer 3, Bushman 1, Herrenrath 3,

Richards 5, Leeper 1, Koontz 1.

Free Throws—Logan 4, Richards 1.

Referee—Julie Doriot.

Beat Hackenschmidt for Title.

Gotch's most important matches in which he clinched the world's title were against George Hackenschmidt, both held in Chicago. At Dexter park pavilion in 1908, Hack, then heralded as world's champion, quit after two hours and three minutes of grueling work. Most of the time was spent in what is known in wrestling parlance as "bullring," that is, the men stayed on their feet pulling and tugging about the ring in a struggle of endurance.

On Sept. 4, 1911, Gotch and Hackenschmidt met in another match at White Sox ball park, which drew an \$8,000 gate and an unsavory aftermath when it was learned that Hack had an injured knee and was forced to keep the engagement by the promoters because of the gate money in sight. Gotch is not supposed to have known of Hack's condition. He won two comparatively easy falls in 14:18-1:5 and 5:28-1:5.

Originator of "Toe Hold."

Gotch was the originator of the "toe hold," which he employed against Hack with a combination crotch hold. The "toe hold" was a leverage grip which caused excruciating pain. Unless the victim rolled over he was liable to a broken leg. Gotch frequently employed the grip as a feint for some other hold or used it as a combination.

Gotch was 41 years old. He is survived by his widow and one small son.

Details of Career.

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In 1897 Gotch got the gold craze and went to the Klondike and it was here that he first wrestled for money. At Bear Creek owners of rival mines persuaded Gotch to wrestle a local celebrity and bet \$11,000 a side on the match. Gotch won in 18 minutes and was given \$5,000 as his share.

Gotch soon afterward returned to the United States, but later returned to Alaska, remaining there a few months.

Gotch's first big match in America was with the great Dan McLeod, then

IT'S SAFER THERE.

Syracuse is to have a la croise team. Syracuse athletes had better enlist in the army to be safe.

Ed Barrow has resigned as president of the International League because his salary was cut from \$7,500 to \$2,000.

We don't blame him. That was almost as much of an insult as though Jess Willard had been asked to fight for less than \$100,000.

Charley Herzog says he doesn't want

to play with the Giants again. And you

can't blame Buck for that.

Rassiers say Strangler Lewis' new

head lock is camouflage. Everything

any rassier does is camouflage. Otherwise he couldn't get by.

LATE FRANK GOTCH, UNBEATEN MAT CHAMPION, AND HIS YOUNG WIFE



in his prime. This match took place in Lucerne, Ia., and Gotch lost.

After this match he became a pupil of Farmer Burns, the former world champion, who taught Gotch the inside points of wrestling which enabled him to defeat Tom Jenkins for the American title in Kansas City in 1900.

Gotch clinched the world title by defeating George Hackenschmidt, European champion, in Chicago, two years later. In 1911 he again met and defeated Hackenschmidt with ridiculous ease.

On Jan. 11, 1911, Gotch married Miss Gladys Oestrich, daughter of a wealthy Iowa farmer, whose farm adjoins the Gotch homestead. Since their marriage they have lived at Humboldt. They have one child, a boy of 5.

Gotch has won thousands of dollars on the mat and careful investments, mostly in Iowa land, have made him a wealthy man. He owns about 2,000 acres of land near Humboldt in addition to his home farm and his residence in addition to large blocks of bank stocks and other safe securities.

One of the greatest evidences of Gotch's sense of honor was shown in his refusal two years ago to meet Joe Stecher, the sensational Nebraska boy, in a match for the championship of the world.

The match would have meant more than \$50,000 to Gotch, but he refused to sign articles, when he was not confident of victory, fearing his hundreds of friends would lose thousands of dollars should he be defeated.

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All Over the Country, They Are Recommending "Neutrone Prescription 99."

"Neutrone Prescription 99" in a few days will permanently lumb up and remove all aches and pains that none except a rheumatic sufferer. The most skeptical persons have at once become its warmest endorsers.

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Are you troubled with rheumatism? If you are, "Neutrone Prescription 99" will cure you, yes cure you.

Go to your druggist and say goodbye rheumatism. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

For sale in Fort Wayne by Meyer Bros., 4 stores, also D. & N. Pharmacy.

—Advertisement.

GREAT DRIVE BEGINS FOR THE RED CROSS

Campaign Started Sunday from Thousands of Pulpits.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With the delivery yesterday of thousands of sermons from as many American pulpits, urging membership in the American Red Cross, the Christmas campaign of that organization for ten million new members was formally started. The drive will continue until Christmas Eve by which time it is expected that the total membership in the United States will reach fifteen millions at least.

Among those who realize from European experience the war started the urgent need of virtually universal Red Cross membership in this country is Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, formerly Minister to the Netherlands. Dr. Van Dyke makes this appeal under the caption: "A Red Cross Christmas to Those Who Feel Poor."

"I write as a brother.

"We are a large family.

"This world war made in Germany against which we are fighting has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.

"The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us.

"We still have enough and something to spare.

"Though we feel poor don't let us feel impoverished by selfish fear.

"Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money.

"Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends our country.

"Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.

"Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas to 'our hearts'."

Today the membership booths were opened for the receiving of memberships. There are 50,000 of these in charge of uniformed Red Cross workers.

Besides the appeals to congregations Sunday in behalf of the Red Cross membership campaign, superintendents and teachers in Sunday schools

The New Method

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

"The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric (double strength). If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

MARVELOUS HERBAL MEDICINE CURES LONG-STANDING COUGH.

Goshen, Ind.—"I was down and out with what my doctor pronounced tuberculosis. I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died with tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come, too.

After the doctor gave me up, a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my husband. The "Discovery" gave new strength and vitality right from the start, and in a year's time I was just as strong and hardy as ever.

I have never suffered with a deep-hacking cough since and it is all of fifteen years since I was at death's door with this ailment."

—MRS. ELIZA TEETER, 610 N. Main St.

urged them to do their mite for the work of relief during the war. Of the 136,000 ministers in the United States it was expected that the big majority would make today a Red Cross Sunday in their churches.

An Aid to Digestion.

When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.—Advertisement.

LIBERTY GUARD TO BE

ORGANIZED AT ALBION

Former Quartermaster A. C. Kimmell, of Co. A is Circulating Petition.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Albion, Ind., Dec. 17.—In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Goodrich, December 12, an effort is being made by former Quartermaster A. C. Kimmell, of Co. A, to organize a liberty guard, or state militia, in Albion, to take the place of the state militia now in federal service, and already twenty-four names have been enrolled upon the petition, our patriotic townsmen, Leander Rupert, heading the list. Enlistments can be made by those between the ages of 21 and 45 years in the state of Indiana.

It is expected to get the full quota of sixty-eight names to complete the company and almost unanimously there is voiced the captaincy of former Capt. Albert Black of Co. A to head the new unit. The patriotic fervor of Albion is shown in the readiness of those approached to become members and thus far refusals are few.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Adam Benhower, illiterate young man, deserted by both father and mother, unable mentally to foresee the necessity of making hay while the sun shines, half-clad and shabbily shod, left our city in a blinding snow storm a few days ago in search of greener pastures which he evidently failed to find as he returned Thursday and proceeded to his father's room, forced entrance into same and was cozily ensconced therein when nabbed by the officer for vagrancy and trespass. He

will be sent to quarters were at least

he will be clothed and fed and taught to earn same by sweat of the brow. His case is indeed a pitiable one.

Albion Short Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Amendo Reed, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stanley, and husband, near Albion, have returned to their home at Butler.

Mrs. Thomas Webber, of Garrett,

spent Friday night with her mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret and Miss Hattie Bidwell, of this city, arriving

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For Boys' and Girls' Christmas Gifts

Ours is the logical place to go to find them. Sleds, Skates and Wagons are always appreciated by boys and girls alike and affords them many hours of good healthful sport.



Then for their more serious moments a diversion of thought and mind, a handsome set of tools for the boys or a sewing outfit for the girls or perhaps a laundering or cooking set, will be most beneficial, instructive and entertaining.

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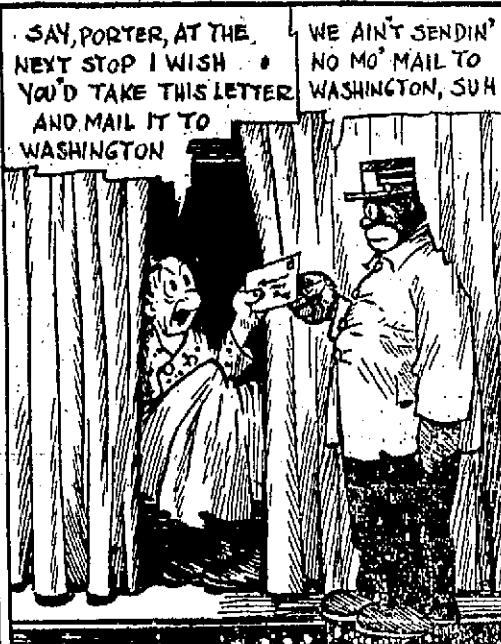
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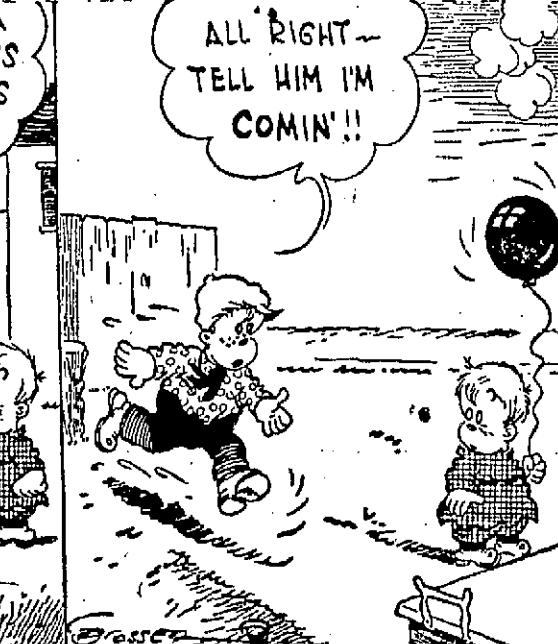
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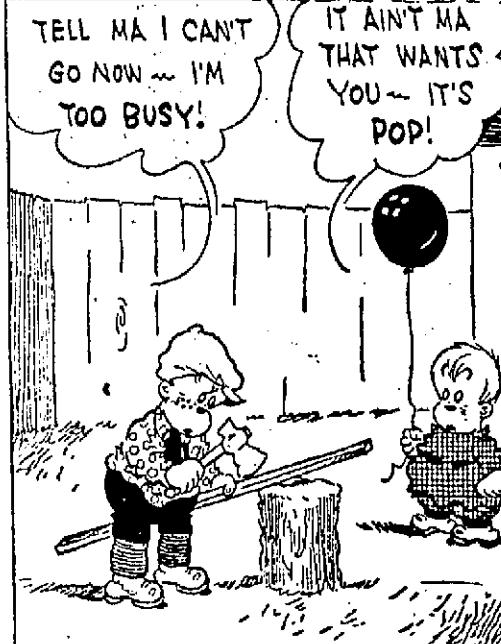


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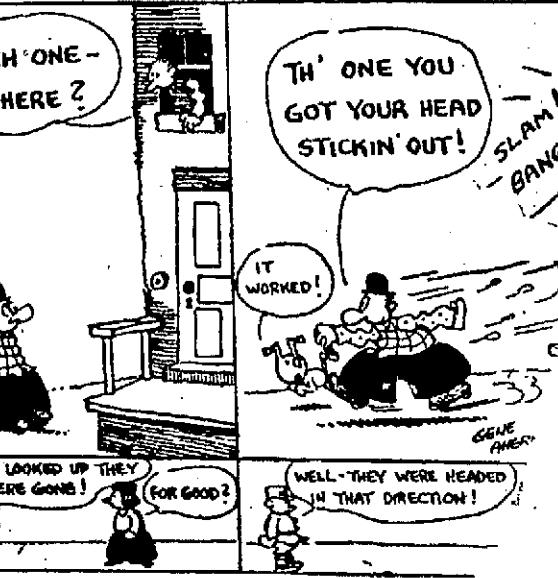
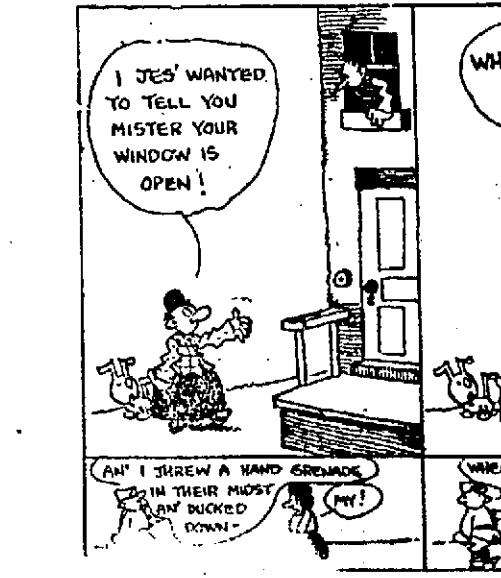
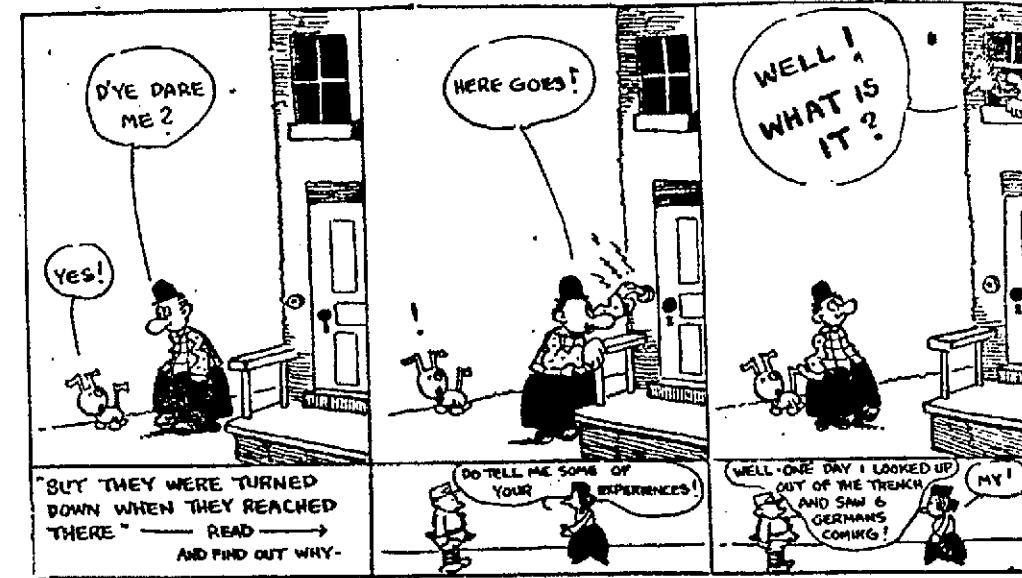


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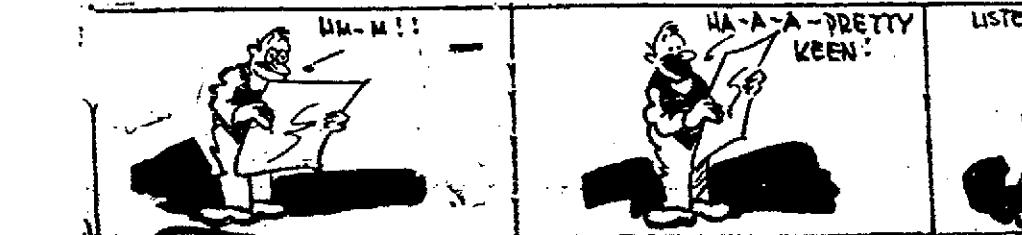
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“Knowing How” Is the Most Important Part in Life-Saving

Man Who Recently Offered His Services to the Government and Who Has Saved 500 from Drowning in United States, France and Panama Demonstrates the Approved Methods of Handling an Endangered Person in the Water.

CHARLES E. FITZGERALD, the tugboat. A few strong strokes who gained fame as a life broght him beneath the heavy hulk. saver in and near St. Louis It was several seconds before the by rescuing from the water more blind groping of FitzGerald brought than 500 men, women and children, him in contact with a man's arm. has offered his services to the United States navy as an instructor in swim- The nervy life saver felt for Suehr's head, grasped it in the old ming and life saving for the period reliable "hook" and plunged down.

FitzGerald is a deputy collector of revenue for the government, in the Eighth Illinois District, with headquarters at Pekin, Ill., but he has offered to resign his civil berth to do his bit for the country in the war with Germany.

ward to get free of the screw at the rear of the tug. The two figures arose in the river some 50 feet or more away from the tug, and a shout greeted them from the decks of many craft in the vicinity. Shehr was unconscious, having swallowed much water. FitzGerald swam easily to

While negotiating for a commission with the navy, the crack life saver gave a demonstration of the famous "hook grip," which he evolved in 1899, and which has since been adopted by professional life guards throughout the world as the best hold toward the nearest boat, and caught line that was tossed to him.

The unconscious Suehr was drawn to the deck of the boat and FitzGerald climbed out. Suehr was revived after a few minutes, but in an hour he had developed a white lock of hair above one ear. It was the only time

to use in rescuing a drowning person from the water.

Before FitzGerald introduced this scientific hold, it was a common thing for life guards to lose their grip on a victim struggling in the water above one ear. It was the only time that FitzGerald saw a demonstration of the fact that a person's hair must turn gray in a short time while under a great mental strain. Suehr was under the care of a physician for three months after it happened.

The old-fashioned grip was not dependable. It was a cross between the "strangle hold" and a "half Nelson" used by wrestlers, and it interfered with the breathing of the person being rescued, causing them to struggle with the strength of desperation to break it.

three months after his experience and is today one of the grateful admirers of the life saver to whom he owes his existence.

An Instructor In France.

FitzGerald has stayed more than five years in Europe and Panama. He was employed by the French government

FitzGerald almost lost two or three of those whom he rescued, because of this fact, and he conceived the idea of the "hook" grip to replace the old hold. He never has lost a life that he attempted to rescue since the hook was developed, and he has demonstrated that it is comparatively easy to swim out of a river or any body of water, towing a victim in employed by the French government as instructor and life saver in a public swimming pool at Paris for two years, and performed many daring rescues thereby means of his famous hook hold.

He has not a complete record of his rescues, because in 1906, during the great flood at St. Louis, he saved so many from the torrent of swollen Mississippi that he could

In 1907 Fitzgerald saved the life of Veronica Mulvihill, noted St. Louis beauty and society leader, at the pool

Beauty and Society reader, at the pool at Piasa Chautauqua. Allen Waters, a good swimmer, had gone to the rescue of Miss Mulvihill, but sank with her when she frantically clasped her arms about his head. Not being trained in the art of life saving, Waters had attempted the wrong grip and was unable to control the struggling figure of the girl.

FitzGerald is beyond the age of soldier, in the eyes of Uncle Sam, his patriotic spirit has led him to volunteer his services in the field which he excels, in the hope that may save the lives of many American sailors, both by personal performance and by drilling them in "simple art," as he calls it, of saving

Brought Pair to Surface.

FitzGerald, in charge of the life guards at the pool, saw the two struggling figures sink in the center of the pool where the water was deepest. He dived for the spot, and the breathless onlookers imagined that minutes elapsed before FitzGerald's head emerged from the water and it was seen that he brought with him the two drowning men.

Mrs. FitzGerald, an accomplished artist, at Springfield, Ill., her home, has given her consent to the entry of her daring husband into the naval service. It only awaits the decision of the government officials to determine whether life saving will become one of the courses of instruction in the navy, along with life-taking.

"Hold her head like this," shouted FitzGerald to the still conscious Waters, as he threw Waters' arm about Miss Mulvihill's head with the famous "hook" hold. Waters instinctively followed instructions, and FitzGerald promptly grasped Waters' head in the vice-like hook and struck out for the side of the pool.

Would Have Navy Classes.

In naval actions and especially ruthless submarine encounters, savers are always in demand, FitzGerald says, and countless lives might be saved if cool heads were instructed in the art of keeping imperiled ones afloat for a few minutes until more substantial aid reach them.

FitzGerald will urge the navy

It was a most sensational rescue, and when the astonished observers saw Fitzgerald clamber onto the rail at the side of the deep water and pull the two figures from the water they delivered themselves of many resounding cheers to reward the rescuer.

Fitzgerald will urge the navy authorities to establish classes in saving, and to reduce the instruction to pamphlet form so members crews on merchantmen may study the art of rescue. It is very difficult, often impossible, to convey such instruction in the printed word, Fitzgerald said, and the proper me-

Another dramatic rescue of unusual daring was performed by FitzGerald in 1903, when he rescued Fred C. Suehr of St. Louis from beneath a tugboat in the Mississippi River, diving for the drowning man with full street dress except for shoes and cap.

The object of drilling is to employ capable savers who will demonstrate in practical manner to the students. Only a few lessons would be necessary in the case of an ordinary good swimmer to qualify him as a life saver. FitzGerald said, and it would be possible to improve the

Suehr fell from the side of a tug just below Eads Bridge, as he was watching a swimming race in the river. Many eager eyes strained over the side of the tug to see him rise to the surface of the river, but his form did not appear. FitzGerald, one of the party, quickly slipped off coat and shoes and dived overboard. He feared Suehr had been drawn under water.

It would be possible to improve the fire navy in a few weeks or months if the government undertakes the task on the proper scale.

FitzGerald sums up the philosophy of safety first in the following phrase:

"Don't go into the water with

More than half the drownings that occur, Fitzgerald said, are due to the ignorance of bathers in eating hearty meal shortly before entering the water. Cramps are sure to develop under these conditions, he says, and no matter how clever a swimmer one is, he or she will be helpless in even shallow water while in the throes of cramps.



**CHAS. E. FITZ GERALD,
MASTER LIFE SAVER**

The other drownings might be prevented if life savers were at hand to go to the rescue of those who get into trouble, for one reason or another, he says. If a swimmer feels that he is tiring in deep water, it is almost certain that he can make his way to safety if he will remain cool and take easy strokes, FitzGerald holds. The danger is in becoming excited and swallowing water in a frantic effort to get out.

cigarettes they smoke a day. In some cities which have municipal pools the guards are fired if they are caught smoking—cigars—pipes or cigarettes.

"Cigarettes weaken the power of endurance, and, because of the weakness, most smokers are unable to stay under water for thirty seconds without attempting to draw their breath, filling their lungs full of water.

"Excessive use of cigarettes has caused the deaths of many persons," said a FitzGerald, "and the man that is an excessive smoker should stay in the shallow water. Deep water causes a greater pressure against the lungs than the shallow water, and when the lungs are not working well the rest of the organs are not performing their regular functions.

"Many remarkable demonstrations have been held all over the United States of the harm cigarettes will do to athletes. Some swimmers will say that cigarettes during the winter months will not hinder the swimmer in the summer, when they 'swear off.' But, during the winter months, the swimmer has so weakened his will that they find themselves unable

"Guards at pools are also handicapped if they are excessive smokers. In many municipal pools they are put through a rigid examination; they will recover their endurance strength and are watched to see just how many with sincere practice in the water comply with the tests which go with being a good swimmer. Some of the swimmers probably will never pass the examination.

and discontinuing the smoking of dlo a stroke and would be helpless if enthusiastic and leaped into the

Little danger exists in contracting disease in the water, FitzGerald said. He scouted the idea that more than ordinary danger lurks in the municipal swimming pools, and said that very little danger of diseases could be found in running waters.

"Thousands of parents have kept which is exactly like that in sailors' canvas plunge. The startling information was cabled all over the world, which in turn inquired, 'How do sailors take baths?'

The submarine emphasizes another point as to why a sailor should know how to swim as well as to have sea legs. Holland's early divers were

"Thousands of parents have kept their children out of the water on account of fear of them contracting disease," Fitzgerald said, "but it is all a mistake. Physicians, the greatest specialists all over the country, have given as their opinion that there are no grounds for this fear which is exactly like that in a kitchen. But as the battleship is a floating island, few think of needing to swim.

There are swimming pools aboard both for officers and men. On the smaller cruisers and destroyer types,

"Examinations have been made of the water in the pools and in the rivers, and little or no bacteria has been found in it. In fact, it has been less than that in private pools."

For parents ever think of a sailor

when the close of day comes, and the sailors wish to swim, a canvas is hooked up at the corners and pumped full of sea water, making a big tub.

The surprising fact was first im-
pressed upon this nation when the

Few persons ever think of a sailor pressed upon this nation when the navy men on the subs are the swimming. Indeed there are thousands of bluejackets who cannot pad-daughter of a former President, en route to the Philippine Islands, grew sible accidents occur because of this.

A rich man may find it hard to enter heaven. On the other hand, it is equally hard to keep him in jail.



CLASSIFICATION FOR DRAFT ARMY STARTS

Questionnaires Are Being Sent to Registrants Each Day.

The four national army boards continued the mailing of questionnaires to the draft registrants Monday. They are being sent out according to the order numbers of the registrants, and attention is drawn to the "Notes to Registrants" on page two of the questionnaire, which provides a penalty for failure to return the questionnaires properly filled out on or before the seventh day after the date on the first page.

One of the chief sources of confusion to registrants is likely to arise out of the recent enforcements. Instructions to boards are that the questionnaires must be sent to every registrant, except those that have been inducted into military service through the draft process, and except those who stand in the relation of deserters, either because they have failed to respond when called on to report for examination or service.

Newly enlisted men must answer the questionnaires until their status is determined by official records. This does not mean that bona fide enlistments will not become effective, but it does mean that, in the absence of official proof of enlistment, men will be certified to service, and if they fail to report must be treated as deserters.

Legal advisory boards have been established by each of the four boards, who will assist the registrants in filling out their questionnaires properly and swearing to all necessary affidavits. All registrants are advised to submit their case to their respective advisory boards before filling out their questionnaires. No charge is made for this advice.

Provost Marshal Crowder today sent the following telegram to Governor James P. Goodrich: "Instruct all legal advisory boards and through them all associate members to enter upon left hand margin of front page of questionnaire of registrants to whom they give advice or assistance the following: 'Aid given by me,' and sign name of member following by words: 'Permanent Legal Advisory Board' or 'Associate Member Legal Advisory Board,' as the case may be."

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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of the front from St. Quentin to Switzerland.

British troops are now making their influence felt on the Italian front. Berlin reveals this today in announcing an attack by their forces south of Monte Fontana Secca, which it declares broke down before the Tauric positions. Counter attacks have recently been growing more frequent on the part of the Italians and this British thrust gives added indication that more aggressive tactics are being adopted by the allies in opposition to the Austro-German invaders.

The British drive is on in the mountain line just to the west of the Plave, northwest of Mont Tomba. The German report today is the first specific mention of British activities on this front made in any of the official statements, although it had been known that considerable forces were in place in this sector.

Another convoy proceeding from a British to a neutral port has been successfully attacked in the North sea by German naval raiders. Six merchantmen, five neutral and one British, with an aggregate tonnage of 8,000 were sunk, besides a British destroyer and four mine sweepers. The convoy was bound from Scotland to Norway. A similar attack was made last October, when nine neutral merchantmen and two British destroyers in the escort were sunk by German raiders.

BOOZE TO GET ANSWER TODAY

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Representative Dyer, of Missouri, opposing it, declared the issue nothing more or less than whether congress shall stand by "Dinwiddie and the anti-saloon league who think more of this issue of the wet and the dry than they do of the issue of whether America or Germany shall win this great war."

TO GIVE THEM COMMISSIONS

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en organization as in a corresponding combat division.

Within the combat units vacancies to the extent of one third of the total will be filled in this manner and two thirds by promotion within the combat unit itself.

In the replacement divisions vacancies from the grade of first Lieutenant to colonel will be filled by officers recovering from wounds and officers who have received no assignments.

Those fully recovering from wounds will be assigned to the combat units. Arriving depot battalions hereafter will be considered part of the replacement divisions.

KNOW HOW SANNIES LIVE.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of the United States food administration now know just how the American soldiers in France live. Last night the party of six split up and joined different units. Several units were on practice marches and the visitors had the experience of standing in the rain at mess without shelter. They were billeted for the night with soldiers who were sleeping in lots and in rooms of farm houses. This morning one of the visitors wanted to wash and as the sergeants had been instructed to show them no favors he was directed to the nearest muddy stream where hardy artillerymen were standing in mud and ice busy with soap, brushes and rags. It appeared to be too much for one member of the party so the captain allowed him to share his quilt, which had a stove. All the members of the party agreed that they were under the most trying circumstances.

stances and sometimes without a single apparent comfort, except possibly a cigarette, the morale and demeanor of the soldiers was the finest possible. Today the visitors spent part of the time with former national guardsmen from their respective home states.

SMOKE ENEMY'S CIGARETTES.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—German and Austrian cigarettes are being smoked by the American expeditionary forces. There are two varieties being sold in the army commissaries and they are known by the soldiers as "Bosche smokes." One variety bears the name of a Berlin firm, while the other was made by a concern in Sarajevo.

The appearance of the cigarettes caused considerable speculation until it was learned they had been turned over by the French when they discovered the American cigarette supply was running short. The French captured the cigarettes in the early days of the war and since they have been stored in a warehouse.

CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

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outside the Jaffa gate. All aged subjects were sent away, but the American colony of about 300 was not molested. It did noble work in relieving distress, aided by funds from America.

Kept Up the Good Work.

"When the United States broke or relations with Turkey these funds were discontinued. Nevertheless the members of the colony persisted in the good work to the best of their ability and between January and March of this year they assisted more than 250,000 persons.

They also took charge of hospitals and have done splendid service. Recently the Germans attempted to obtain the exile of all Americans from Jerusalem. The Turks opposed the proposal, but a number of younger males were sent to Damascus. It was also intended to deport the remainder, but the British arrival defeated the intention.

"Early in November Enver Pasha (the Turkish minister of war) came to Jerusalem and returned to Constantinople, where he recommended that the town be evacuated. Three days later, however, a change was made and reinforcements were hurried down. A proclamation was issued saying the Turks would hold out to the last. The new forces were very truculent and it is even said some of the sacred edifices were mined.

Von Falkenhayn in Charge.

"Later Gen. von Falkenhayn arrived and took control of defense measures. The day prior to our entry workmen were still engaged in fitting his headquarters with electric light.

"The population of Jerusalem is heart and soul with us and there can be no slightest doubt of the attitude of the Jews and Arabs. According to the Turkish estimates there are in Palestine nearly 25,000 Arabs and Jews who deserted the country to evade military service but it is said the Turks lately have availed undue severity as they were beginning to realize the mistakes of their policy."

"The position was charged late in the afternoon of the 8th. The magnificent feat, was crowned with complete success and the Turks were driven out at the point of the bayonet. The survivors bolted to either side of the town. Their losses were enormous. Turks in Desperate Spirit.

"Throughout the whole fighting around Jerusalem the Turks showed a more desperate spirit and a greater tenacity than in almost any previous fighting. They stood their ground to the last.

"During the night the Turks withdrew to the north and east of the city and at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 9th the mayor and chief of police came out with a flag of truce and surrendered the town.

"Acceptance of the surrender was made formally at noon without actually entering the city, only pickets being posted to prevent surprise. Meanwhile our troops swarmed the suburbs northward, being subjected to machine gun fire from the Mount of Olives and Mount Scopus. The ridge of Mount Scopus, north of the city, was stormed with the bayonet and the Turks were cleared from the Mount of Olives.

"Big demonstrations of joy broke out when the general advanced to take the surrender of the city. Flowers were showered on the troops and the populace clapped their hands to testify to the joy of deliverance from the hands of the oppressors.

"Further north the Turks were established along a series of trenches around the village of Bettikas. These trenches were carried with a rush and the British line advanced beyond the village.

TEXT OF TRUCE FORMED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

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Text of Armistice.

The text of the armistice agreement follows:

"Between the representatives of the higher command of Russia on the one hand and of Bulgaria, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey on the other hand for the purpose of achieving a lasting and honorable peace between both parties, the following armistice is concluded:

"The armistice shall begin on Dec. 4 (Dec. 17) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until Jan. 1 (Jan. 14). The contracting parties have the right to break the armistice by giving seven days' notice. Unless notice is given, the armistice automatically continues.

"The armistice embraces the land and aerial forces on the front from the Baltic to the Black sea and also the Russo-Turkish front in Asia Minor.

During the armistice the parties concerned obligate themselves not to increase the number of troops on the ground or to make the regrouping of men.

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"The line of demarcation on the European front is the first line of defense. The space between will be neutral, their navigation being forbidden except for necessary purpose of commercial or transport or on sections where the positions are at a great distance. On the Russo-Turkish front the line of demarcation will be arranged at the neutral consent of the chief commanders.

"Intercourse will be allowed from sunrise to sunset, no more than twenty-five persons participating at a time. The participants may exchange papers, magazines, unsealed mail and also may carry on trade in the exchange of articles of prime necessity.

"The question of release of troops freed from service who are beyond the line of demarcation will be solved during the peace negotiations. This applies also to Polish troops.

"Naval fronts: The armistice embraces all the Black sea and Baltic sea, east of the meridian 15 degrees east of Greenwich, applying to all naval and aerial forces.

In regard to extension of the armistice to the White sea and the north Arctic Russian coast, a special agreement will be made. Attacks upon war and commercial vessels must cease in the above region and attacks in other seas must be avoided.

"After fixing the lines of demarcation in the Black and Baltic seas and limiting the movement of warships, the agreement stipulates that commercial navigation of these seas will be permitted under rules to be formulated by a commission.

"Immediately after the signing of the armistice, peace negotiations are to be begun. It is provided that measures shall be taken for the exchange of civil prisoners, invalids, women and children under fourteen years and for the amelioration of the condition of war prisoners.

"The treaty concludes with these words:

"With the purpose of facilitating the conduct of peace negotiations and the speedy healing of the wounds caused by the war, the contracting parties take measures for re-establishment of cultural and economic relations among the signatories. Within such limits as the armistice permits, postal, commercial relations, the mailing of books and papers, will be permitted, the details to be worked out by mixed commission, representing all the interested parties at Petrograd."

ATTACKING FORCES HURLED BACK UPON LINES IN DISORDER

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enemy trenches and bombs were dropped on numerous targets, including two positions of long range guns southwest of Lille. Later we again bombed these gun positions.

"During several fights three hostile machines were brought down and two were driven down out of control. None of ours in missing."

WILL AVERT SOME OF THE HORRORS OF WAR

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Sick and Wounded American Prisoners to be Interned in Switzerland.

(Special Staff Dispatch.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—In an effort to safeguard in every possible way the welfare of Americans who may fall into Germany's hands as prisoners of war, negotiations are to be undertaken for the internment of sick and wounded prisoner in Switzerland.

Just what this Swiss interment means to the well-being of these prisoners, and how the whole system of internment on neutral soil works, is set forth in a report brought to this country recently by the Swiss commission.

Through the intervention of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland early in the war negotiated an agreement between France and Germany for the exchange through her of prisoners so seriously wounded as to be unfit for further military service.

Rules for the treatment of prisoners of war in belligerent countries are fully laid down in our treatise and in agreements of The Hague tribunal.

Prior to this war, however, no arrangements existed for the care, in neutral countries, of sick and wounded prisoners.

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The contracting parties have the right to follow courses of study at the principal intellectual centers of Switzerland. They are, however, subject to the same military discipline in force in the internment regions.

More than 500 shops have been opened at which the men are given employment. Thirty of these are in the part of Switzerland where the German prisoners are held; 20 in the sections occupied by allied prisoners.

Women have taken an active part in organizing "Pro Captives" work, and the like of articles produced in these shops include shirts, tunics, aprons, baskets and raffia work, instead

of the Son of God?"

Wednesday night—"Is Christ Coming Again and When?"

Thursday night—"What Shall We Expect After Death?"

Friday night—"What Is the Bible?"

Saturday night—"The Serpent's Skin."

Sunday morning 10:45—"Is Christ the Son of God?"

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Classified Ads

LOCAL MARKETS

TWENTY-TWO LOADS OF
HAY BROUGHT TO TOWN

Fruit and Vegetable Prices
Continue Unchanged—

Local Markets.

Twenty-two loads of hay were weighed at the city scales with \$26 as the top price. Further advances in hay, however, are not improbable. One dollar and twenty-five cents was the top price paid for corn Monday. Three loads were brought to the city.

Three loads of oats brought 73 cents.

Fruit and vegetable prices continue unchanged with the Christmas trade not showing particular effect yet.

An advance of 2 cents per pound at local creameries today boosted the wholesale price of creamery butter to 51 cents per pound. While 60 cent pound tubs are now quoted at an even half dollar per pound wholesale, the one pound prints and thirty pound containers commanded 51 cents at all local dairy establishments today. It is problematical whether butter will go any higher at this time, although there is some indication that it may.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), 64¢/doz.
Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.
Potatoes—\$1.55 bu.
Apples—\$1.00@2.50 bu.
Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢/50¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—\$16.00@17.50.
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.
Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10@1.35 bu.
Oats—73¢ bu.
Hay—\$24@26 ton.
Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.65@1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.

Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20@11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60@12.20 bbl; Little Turtle—\$11.00@11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.80@12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.60@5.20 per cwt; coarse, \$4.60@5.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.60@5.00 per cwt.
Screenings—\$2.60 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.25.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.60 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.20 bbl; Newmarket flour, \$12.00@12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.60@12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4.30 ton.
Middlings—\$45.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.50 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl; Gold Laco, \$11.60@12.60 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$4.20@4.40 ton; cornmeal (bolted), \$4.60@4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 per cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 14¢@20¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 23¢ lb.
No. 1 green calfskin, 30¢@32¢ lb.
No. 1 green calf skin, 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.
Unwashed wool, \$65@70¢ lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 30¢@35¢.
Wild ginseng root, \$10@12.
Golden seal, \$4.75@5.00.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hides and Fur Company).
For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18¢@19¢.
Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.
Cured calf skins, 32¢@35¢ lb.
Cured hides, 22¢@23¢.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00@7.50.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women markers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundering Co. 10-12-tf

WANTED—Girls. Steady work. Dudson Mfg. Co. 17-3-tf

Wanted

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. Wallie M. Barnes—Piano tuning, \$1.75; nineteen years' experience. Steinway system of tuning. Reference, My Work. Phone 2661. I do expert repairing. 18-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Field Jewelry Store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 8-8-tf

LOANS on second mortgages, vacant or improved property, stocks or chattel mortgages, long or short time. Rates reasonable. 201 Noll Bldg. 1-3-men-wed-11-tf

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-18-tm

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with bath; centrally located; address F. H. Beebe, % Western Gas Construction Co.

WANTED—Plumbing and Heating, at reasonable price. Repairing a specialty. Phone 2864, or call 628 Barr street. 11-6t

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade my six-cylinder late model automobile for good vacant lot. Phone 7573-black. 15-3t

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street. Phone 634. 4-24-tf

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-8-tf

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-tf

FEED QUOTATIONS.
(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$20.00@23.00 ton.
Oats—55¢/60¢ bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10@1.15; old, \$1.10@2.10 bu.
Barley—\$1.25@1.40 bu.
Straw—\$3.00@3.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.
(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)

Strictly fresh eggs, 48¢/50¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10@1.25 bu; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20@1.25 bu.
Fancy new apples, \$1.25@1.50 bu; per barrel, \$4.00@6.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today were 22 loads, 6 baled; \$24@26 ton.

Corn—Receipts today 3 loads, \$1.10@1.25 bu.

Oats—Receipts today 2 loads, 73¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G.O.-5187.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 16¢.
Springers, 18¢.
Geese, 15¢.
Young and old ducks, 16¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APFELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—

"AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$12.00 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.

"KK" playke, \$11.00 bu.

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"AA" timothy seed, \$.25 bu.

"Special" timothy seed, \$2.30 bu.

Dwarf Essex rape seed, 1 lb.

White blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.

Paying Prices—

Medium clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu.
Alsythe, \$12.00@13.00 bu.
Timothy Seed, \$2.75@3.25 bu.
Barley, \$1.00@1.10 bu.

Buckwheat, \$3.00@4.00 per 100 lbs.

Wool, 70¢ lb.

FONT WAYNE HQ MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs \$12.50/lb.

Beefs, 140 to 160 lbs 15.75/cwt.

Golden seal, \$4.75@5.00.

Sleep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates That Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.

W. A. Grade hard coal \$10.25

W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25

W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25

W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25

W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75

Semi hard coal 9.50

Semi hard No. 4 9.50

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

FOR RENT.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue, \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 254. 8-9-tf

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Romney Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-19-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern; but furnace; \$22.50, 224-229, W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR RENT—A strictly modern house on Pontiac St. Phone 1625. C. D. Nolan, 405 Lincoln Life Bldg. 14-3-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room, all-modern home, 458 West Williams. Phone 7892-red. 12-19-tf

FOR RENT—House at 455 West Williams. Phone 6752-blue. 15-3-tf

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwahlen, 906 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-tf

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-8-tf

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built; three bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Fullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 428 Masterson Ave. 15-3-tf

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FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on south side, all modern except furnace, instantaneously water heater, cement floor garage, good furnace and on lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR RENT—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak wood-work, built-in, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments, \$100. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR RENT—One three piece dining room set and three piece Colonial Mahogany bed room set, one white iron bed, one library table, upholstered chairs, one sewing machine and white dresser. Phone 6726 Green. 12-19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5¢. 12-14-tf

PERFECT HEARING FOR THE

DEAF**The Little Gem Ear Phone**

received the GOLD MEDAL, highest award for Ear Phones in competition with all hearing instruments at Panama Pacific Exposition, in 1915. Look at it and you SEE the simplest and smallest device in the world; use it and you FEEL that you have the most wonderful piece of mechanism yet devised for suffering mankind.

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AT THE MAJESTIC

BEN HUR SEAT SALE OPEN

TODAY

Here are some interesting figures about the Klaw & Erlanger production of General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" at the Majestic theatre Dec. 20, 21, 22.

There are 12,500 words in the manuscript of the play, read by seventeen principals in one hour and fifty eight minutes. The chorus sings twenty four minutes at each performance. There are seventeen scenes in the play. The canvas in these scenes would cover an area of 102,700 square feet. The entire scenery and properties, exclusive of the chariot race apparatus, weigh twenty one and a quarter tons. Forty men set and clear the stage of this equipment; or, handle it twice in thirty four minutes, the combined waits between the acts at each performance.

There are 375 lines, of about the size of clotheslines, used in suspending and holding the great drops or hanging pieces of scenery and as "strip lines."

There are 150 feet of rope to each line, making \$4,350 in feet, or 10 1/2 miles of rope used in "Ben Hur." In the chariot race scene twenty horses are

used. They run one minute in 15 seconds. Though running on treadmills, they cover a distance practically of 1350 feet each performance. There are 1800 six-candle power incandescent lamps and sixteen electric calcums used during each performance. The incandescent lamps burn 900 amperes and the calcums 400 amperes.

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Goodbye Broadway, the delightful little farce with music in which Joe Roberts, the ponderous comedian and company of snappy girls and funny folks are appearing at the New Palace, is a riotous sequence nonsense, feminine visions, lingerie and song niftily arranged with a world of intimate comedy stuff in which the audience is taken into the confidence of the artists and told about how it's all done behind the scenes. It's a Bobo Woolfolk production and he has done himself proud for he has provided the farce with more talent than usually is afforded by two similar productions.

Alexandria, the master xylophonist, in a repertoire of classics, near classics and straight jazz is a diverting artist, who is appearing as a special added attraction.

Statson Shoes for his gift \$3 to \$12. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PIONEER IS DEAD
AT SOUTH WHITLEY

(Special to The Sentinel). South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Merriman, 82 years old, widow of the late Dr. Elijah Merriman, who died about thirteen years ago, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Glassley here Sunday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis.

The late Dr. Merriman was one of the pioneer physicians of Whitley county. He also conducted a drug store here for many years. The deceased was born in Fayette county, O. Five children survive, including John Everett Merriman, of Fort Wayne. A brother, Phil Parrett, of this city, also survives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Baptist church here.

Listen, Folks!

A nice present is a Dime-a-lite, Hylo Lamp, Day-light Blue Lamp for mother to sit near and read the evening paper, or if sis likes to doll up, buy her a Vibrator—it helps a lot to smooth out the wrinkles.

Get brother a Daylo Flash-light, and father a new set of Auto Bulbs.

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THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND: LONG DREAM OF THE JEWS IS NEAR REALIZATION IN OLD PALESTINE

The Zion of Bible Times and the New Zion of Modern Israel's Cherished Vision Seem About to Blend in the Land of the Fathers.

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN.
Editor of the American Hebrew. (Copyright, 1917, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

Joy was brought to the hearts of millions of Jews throughout the world last November 3 when Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, wrote to Sir Lionel Rothschild, vice president of the Zionist organization of England, that the British government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jews.

But these were the joys of anticipation.

The Jews having been prepared for this official declaration by a semi-official statement issued by General Sir Archibald Murray in March, just before his army reached Gaza.

"What shall we do with Palestine, which is now about to be stripped from the Turkish yoke?" he inquired, and answering his own question, he says:

"Beyond doubt we will revive the Jewish Palestine of ancient days, and give to the Jews the possibility of realizing their ancient hope. Not all Jews will return to Palestine, but large numbers of them will. The new Jewish state, under either English or French protection, will become the spiritual and cultural center of all Jewry. The Jews will at last have their own nationality. Hopes which have sustained them through the centuries will now be realized."

Statement of Italy, France and Russia have officially pledged their countries support of this plan.

The pope recently received a Zion emissary who explained the Jewish aspiration. After listening intently his holiness ejaculated: "We will be good neighbors—we will be good neighbors."

Whether, by coincidence or design, it is noteworthy that the American council in London, extending its greetings to the Zionist leaders on the official declaration in their favor by the British government, used the identical phrase that fell from the lips of the pope.

Germany, too, indicated its willingness to permit a Jewish state in Palestine, naturally under its overlordship. But since England's declaration, there has been a reversal of feeling in Teutonic circles.

Since the fall of Jerusalem before the overwhelming legions of Rome, and the Jewish dispersion from Palestine.

In the last few years before the war there arose a number of large plantation societies ("Achuzoth"), which

were founded in Russia, the United States, England and Rumania. Several workmen's settlements have been founded during the last few years mostly with the help of the Jewish national fund, in the neighborhood of the large colonies. At the same time the former colonies have been considerably enlarged by the purchase of land in their neighborhood.

A brisk influx of brave young laborers on the one hand, and of enterprising capitalists on the other, was particularly noticeable in Palestine during the last few years before the war.

The Jewish population of Palestine now bears a higher proportion to the total number of inhabitants of the country than does the Jewish population in any other country of the world.

The old Jewish settlers those whose religious sentiment drew them to Palestine, in most cases after they have passed the prime of life, to spend their remaining years in prayer and study on holy grounds. For the most part they have been from the outset, or have become in the course of time, dependent on charity. This evil has extended to their children, and their children's children.

Very different are the settlers of the new type who went there under the impulse of Jewish nationalism. They sought a foothold in the plains of Judea and Galilee. As their agricultural colonies grew and their productivity increased, they brought business to the seaport towns of Jaffa and Haifa, and side by side with the development of the colonies there proceeded a rapid Jewish immigration into those two towns. Settlers of the new type began to come also to Jerusalem, where, as in the other towns, they formed modern suburbs outside the old and over-crowded city. In town and country alike the new settlers have brought with them European energy and ideals of progress.

The Arabs have not unnaturally felt some jealousy of the Jewish colonies, which compare so favorably with their own primitive villages, but they realize that economically the coming of the Jewish settlers has been greatly to their advantage, and they have accepted it as a matter of course that the Jewish colonists shall make their own local laws and regulations, as they build their own homes. Thus the Jewish colonies in Palestine have enjoyed a measure of independence and self-government which will be impossible in a more highly developed and closely controlled country. They have had to work out for themselves their own political and municipal problems.

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